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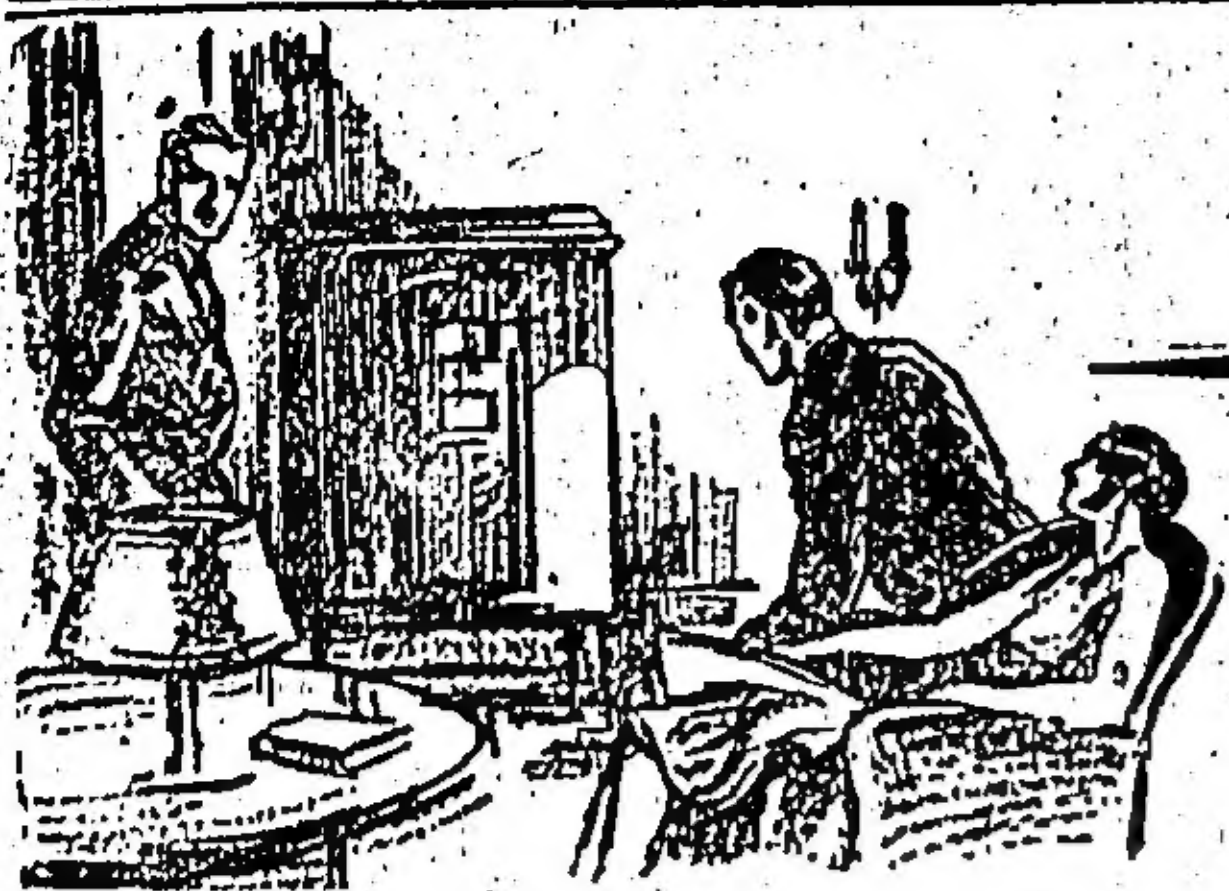
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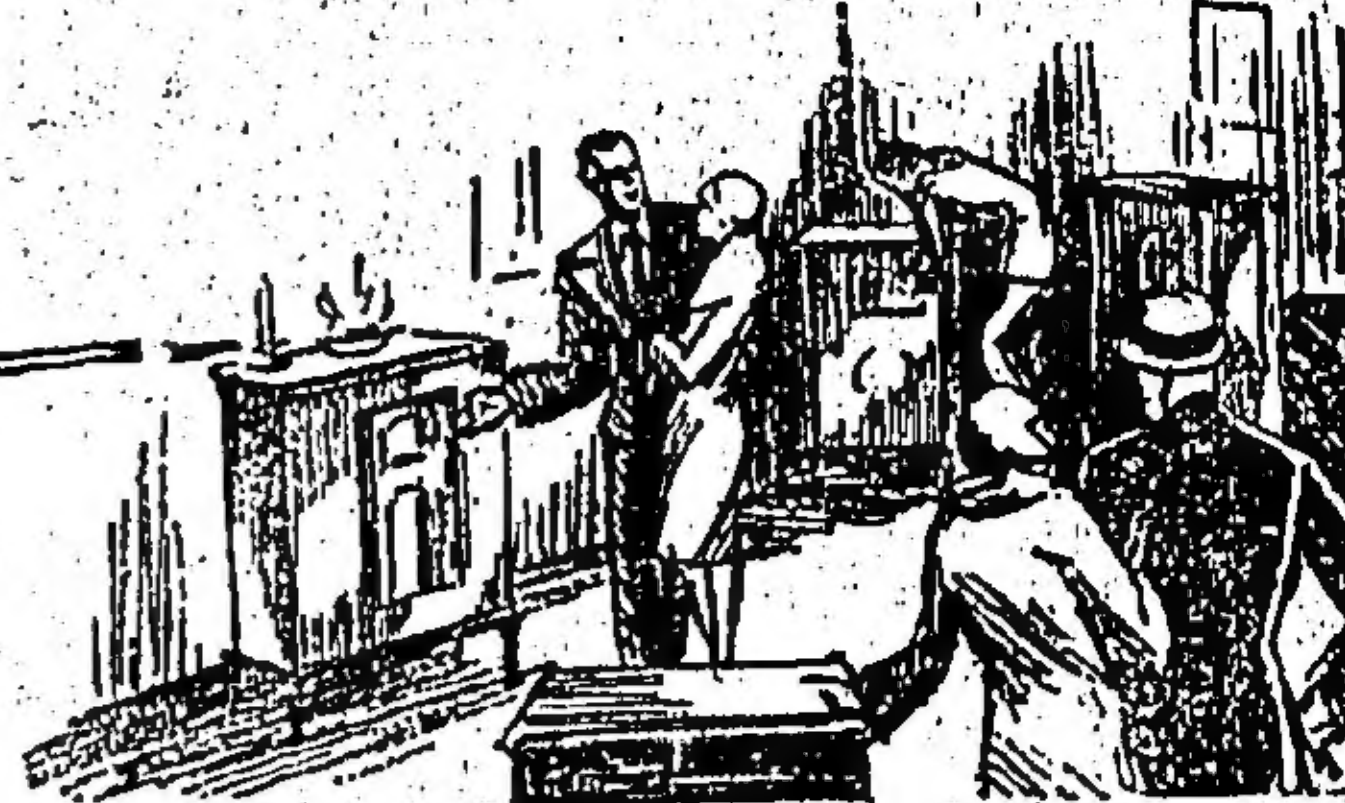
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RADIO FEATURES



NEW RADIO VALVES WANTED.

"SENSATION" TUBE AT BERLIN EXHIBITION.

VALVES THAT MAKE CHEAP SETS POSSIBLE.

Is it not time some alteration in the design of valves was made in order to allow radio receivers to be considerably reduced in price?

The suggestion is that the time has come to introduce an entirely fresh strain into the valve family. Something different from the types with which we are familiar. Not anything so fantastic as the "cold emitter" or the "photo electric." No, there are other novelties in valves.

A Peculiar Type.

For instance, the "sensation" of the recent Berlin Exhibition was the new Arcotron valve—otherwise known as the Bar valve, so called because of its unusual shape—which is being introduced by the Telefunken Co.

It is different not only in appearance and size, but also in operation. Last but not least it has been specially designed for mass production, so that it can be sold at a low price.

It is heated directly from the mains, and although the cathode carries 0.2 amp. of raw A.C. current there is no hum, partly because of

the unusual arrangement of the electrodes. The "grid" is not mounted inside the glass bulb as usual, but is in the form of a metal film or coating deposited in the outer surface of the bulb.

Makes Cheap Sets Possible.

The "Arcotron" is used either for detection or low-frequency amplification. When used as a detector the valve is gas filled and detection takes place as a "leakage" effect between charges set up upon the inner surface of the bulb and the signal voltage on the outside grid. No grid-leak or condenser being necessary. When used for I.F. amplification the valve is highly exhausted, and the different stages are resistance-coupled i.e., the plate of one valve is directly connected to the grid of the next.

All this makes for cheapness, and in addition neatness and compactness—both useful features in any kind of set, but more particularly in the case of portables.

The Loewe Valve.

The Loewe valve is now being designed on a much simpler plan, which should have the effect of bringing the cost of production still lower. All the plates are assembled together as a single unit, consisting of two cylindrical valves, the smaller arranged inside the larger. Radial partitions are fixed across the annular space between the two cylinders, so as to divide it into, say, five separate compartments. The filament and grid of each stage are then threaded through the length of each compartment, thus forming five complete sets of electrodes.

NEW SEASON'S SETS ANALYSED.

GREATER RANGE AND SELECTIVITY.

In addition to the new season's receivers already described in these notes, special mention should be made of an entirely new product manufactured by Messrs. Kolster-Brandes, Ltd.

This is known as the "K.B. Pup," a two-valve set at a moderate price, which incorporates an excellent loud speaker, but still leaves ample room in its oak cabinet for the accommodation of high and low tension batteries.

The "Pup," a handsome, little set, is thoroughly well constructed, and carries the usual Kolster-Brandes' guarantee of efficiency.

The Geophone range of the General Electric Company's popular receivers has been increased to include a three-valve all-electric A.C. mains set at the price of an ordinary portable.

Many Stations.

The set is handsomely housed in black and gold, and with a screened-grid Oram valve in the first stage and a pentode in the output stage gives a wide range of stations at full power, combined with great sensitivity and selectivity.

It is an entirely trouble-free set, and yields results of exceptional purity and brilliance.

Three new all-electric receivers have been designed for the present season by the Columbia Graphophone Company, Ltd.

These include model 331, a three-valve pedestal cabinet set, finished in mahogany or walnut, which is not only an efficient receiver but a handsome and dignified piece of furniture fit for any drawing room.

Model 307 has a screened-grid detector-pentode circuit with illuminated controls and a tuning dial calibrated in wave-lengths. This is a table model, and is notable for its great range and volume.

A High Standard.

The third of the new models is a cheaper set intended for the reception of the alternative programmes, but it is marked by the same high standard of construction as the costlier models.

The older model, No. 304, the five-valve set with three screened-grid valves, still maintains its hold on popular favour, and retains its position as an instrument for the expert.

All the models can be supplied direct current.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
200	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,085
290	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	848
361	Singapore	J.O.D.K.	820
362	Kobe	J.O.C.K.	810
370	Nagoya	V.U.C.	809.0
370.4	Calcutta	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Kumamoto	J.O.H.K.	770
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	760
385	Dairen	J.O.H.K.	754
388	Rangoon	V.U.B.	750
400	Osaka	C.M.B.	728
419	Canton	K.Z.H.M.	728
413	Manila	K.Z.H.M.	728

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Meters)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycle	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.E.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,290	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nassau	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
69.7	Moscow	R.E.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
69.7	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
69.7	Perth	A.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
69.7	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
69.7	Kobe (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
69.7	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
69.7	Sydney	S.L.O.	9,220	Not regular
69.7	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
69.7	Schenectady	W.X.A.P.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
69.7	Amsterdam (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,590	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
69.7	Sydney	S.E.C.	9,590	Not regular
69.7	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,777	Midnight daily
69.7	Sydney	P.L.R.	10,620	Not regular
69.7	Bombay	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
69.7	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
69.7	Manila	K.L.K.B.	12,840	Nightly
69.7	Schenectady	W.X.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
69.7	Bombay	P.L.O.	13,102	Daily 4.30 p.m. to midnight
69.7	Kobe (Holland)	P.C.L.	13,804	Daily 7 p.m.
69.7	Bombay	P.C.L.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
69.7	Bombay	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
69.7	Kobe (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,404	Each afternoon
69.7	Bombay	P.L.R.	19,220	Daily 1.30—7 p.m.
69.7	Nancy (France)	P.L.R.	19,851	Daily 3 a.m.
69.7	Pittsburg	W.A.X.E.	21,540	Not regular

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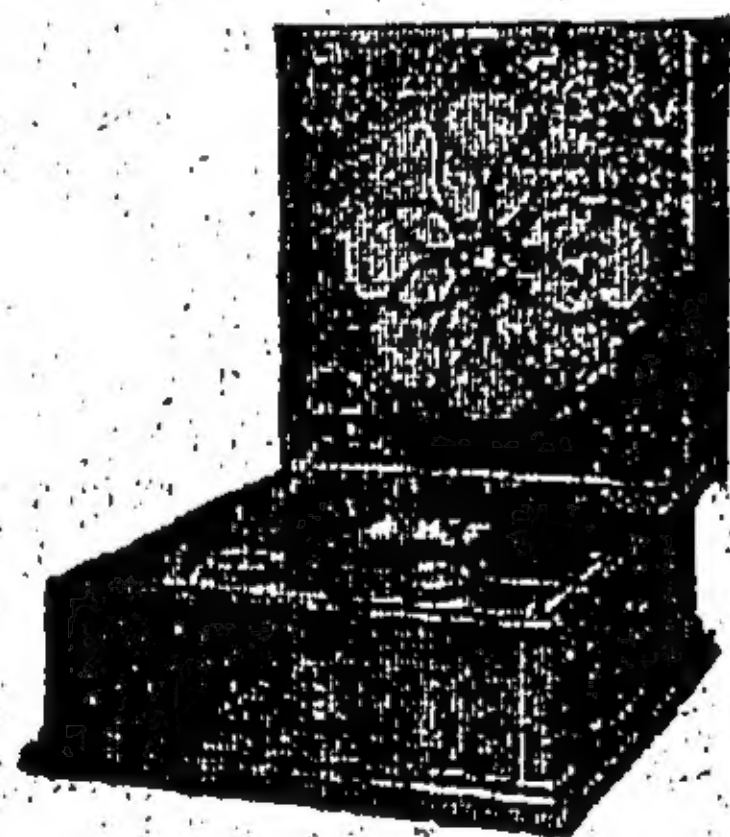
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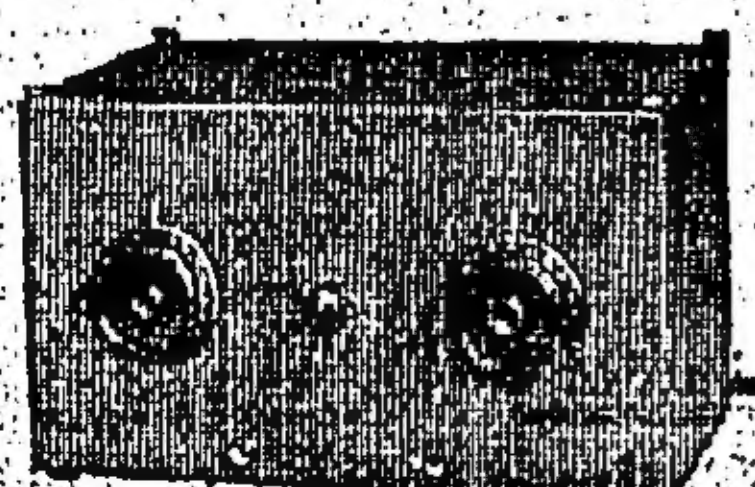


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HER POCKETBOOK AND TRYING TO RESTRAIN JUNIOR WHO WANTS A DRINK
OF WATER; THE WINDOW AT WHICH A HUSBAND AND WIFE CAN'T AGREE
WHETHER TO TAKE THE 3 O'CLOCK OR THE 5 O'CLOCK; AND
THE WINDOW AT WHICH A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THE
WORLD SERIES IS GOING ON BETWEEN THE CLERK AND AN OLD FRIEND
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WOMAN WITHOUT A HEART.

NEW TYPE OF SPY.

Berlin.—A beautiful woman arrested by the Bucharest police in connection with a spying affair which has caused much excitement in Rumania is described as a spy of an entirely new type.

Unlike women agents employed by the Great Powers in the World War, she posed as a woman of science and not as a society butterfly and, unlike them too, she never allowed herself to fall in love with the military officers and Government officials with whom her activities brought her in contact.

Not one of twenty Rumanian officers from whom she tried to obtain military information for the Soviet Government succeeded in winning her affections.

An Englishwoman?

The Bucharest police describe her as a woman of keen brains who has no heart. They are puzzled as to her nationality. She poses as an Englishwoman, but since she speaks German with a pronounced Viennese accent they think her to be an Austrian.

Military plans of great value were found at her flat in a fashionable quarter of Bucharest.

BRITISH PETROL FROM BRITISH COAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Duty on Imports.

I have investigated the economic point of view and am firmly satisfied that we can produce from our own coal all the petrol we need. This may seem a bold statement, but nobody with any real knowledge can contradict it.

To do this, however, a duty heavier than that which is now being paid would have to be imposed on "imported spirit." This duty would probably have to be 6d. or 7d. a gallon and would have to be continued for probably at least ten years, in order that the large amount of capital needed for installing the necessary works and machinery and producing this quantity of petrol may be obtained. This increased tax would make it impossible for companies to dump their oil in the country and under the native-made commodity.

I need hardly say that such a proposal would meet with violent opposition from the various oil groups, and that we must have a Government strong enough to face the enormous outcry of these vested interests. There would also be a great outcry from the motorists of the country to reinforce the protests of the vested interests, so that the path of a Government dealing with the matter in the method I have indicated would not be strewn with roses.

So far as the practical production of oil and petrol from coal goes, I need only say that we know more about it than any other nation.

The result of the protection which I have indicated would be that eventually, in my opinion, the price of petrol would fall, so that the present consumers would obtain the benefit in the long run, while we should be safeguarded in the event of war.

The proposal I have put forward here for the production from British coal of all the petrol we need would enormously increase the demand for our coal, which could however, be produced much more efficiently than at present, so that it would not reduce the wages of those engaged either in its production or use.

That these things will take time I admit freely, but we must look forward with the eye of imagination and realise that though these desirable things cannot be achieved in a day, they can be brought about gradually.

What of the Future?

We have, for instance, to look forward to a great increase in the carbonisation of coal before it is used for fuel. There are various processes which are available for this purpose. We are sending up the chimneys of our country vast quantities of hydrocarbons which could be extracted before the coal is doing this, while we shall have the coal for heating purposes we shall also have the value of the extracted by-products. This can only be brought about by wholesale co-operation between coal producers and those interested in the extraction of by-products; and by a greater willingness, until they are forced to take up something else through foreign competition, to

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, Rugby Press news.

2.00 p.m.—Close down.

5.00 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson & Co.

5.00-5.30 p.m.—Organ and Band Selections:—

Organ Solo: "Rhapsody in Blue."

Quentin Maclean.

Band: "A Hunting Melody."

Deboy Somers Band.

Band: "Community Medley."

Deboy Somers Band.

Organ Solo: "The Merchant of Venice."

Quentin Maclean.

5.30-6.00 p.m.—Humorous:—

"The Toughest Man I Know."

Billy Bennett.

"Ogil Mogul" (A Kanakasese Love Lyric).—Billy Bennett.

"Tommy Hadley Calling."—Tommy Hadley.

Rio Rita: "You're Always In My Arms."—Edith Day (soprano).

Rio Rita: "Following the Sun Around."—Geoffrey Gwyther (baritone).

(By special request of a listener.)

"Clapman and Dwyer on Photography."—Clapman and Dwyer.

6.00-6.45 p.m.—Children's programme from the Studio.

6.45-7.15.—Orchestra:—

"In A Camp Of The Ancient Britons."—Ketelby's Concert Orchestra.

"Echoes Of The Valley."—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"The Merry Brothers."—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Waldteufel Memories" (Fantasia).—Hermann Finck and Orchestra.

"The Two Imps."—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Dancer of Seville."—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

7.15-7.45 p.m.—Concert Items:—

Song: "The Bandolero."—Robert Howe (bass-baritone).

Octet: "Putting The Clock Back."—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Duet: "Margold."—Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell.

Octet: "Classical."—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.45-8.00 p.m.—Carols:—

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."—The B.B.C. Choir from St. Mary-le-bow Church, Cheap-side.

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice."—The B.B.C. Choir from St. Mary-le-bow Church, Cheap-side.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."—The B.B.C. Choir from St. Mary-le-bow Church, Cheap-side.

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing."—The B.B.C. Choir from St. Mary-le-bow Church, Cheap-side.

8.00 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m.—Weather report.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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REMARKUE'S "ALL QUIET"

Here are some of the European titles of "All Quiet on the Western Front," Erich Maria Remarque's sensational novel, brought to the screen by Universal in a picture which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. "Pa Vast-fronten Intet Nytt," "Intet Nytt fra Vest-fronten," "In Westen Nichts Neues," "Van Het Westelijk Front Geen Nieuws," and "A l'Ouest Rien de Nouveau."

And (here's a tough one) "Lansirintamalta et militar nutta." But it isn't fair to make you guess that; it is Finnish, and the publishers are Kustannusosakeyhtiö Kirja, of Helsinki. The Latvian title is "Reituma Fronte Bez Parinam," and the Polish is like unto it: "Na Zachodzie Bez Zmian."

THE CLIMAX.

Drama dealing with the deepest of human emotions and songs that bring the soul combine to make "The Climax," the Universal all-dialogue production of the famous stage play by Edward Locke, which opens at the Majestic Theatre today, one of the most stirring pictures ever made.

The star rôle in the picture is taken by Jean Hersholt, Universal's character actor, who regards it as the greatest part ever given to him in films.

The idea of producing "The Climax" as a sound picture was suggested to Mr. Laemmle by Renaud Hoffman. Mr. Laemmle immediately approved, realizing that the play was especially suitable for adaptation to the sound screen because of the fact that music is interwoven into the story so as to become an integral part of the plot.

The songs of "The Climax," which deal with the ambition of a young Russian girl to achieve fame as a singer, are sung by Kathryn Crawford, who was chosen because of the beauty of her voice as well as her ability as a dramatic actress.

In the cast with Hersholt and Miss Crawford are such well-known players as Leroy Mason, John Reifhardt and Henry Armetta.

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JAPANESE INVENTION ADDS
TO COMMUNICATIONS.

Tokyo, Dec. 5.—The experts at the Kenikwa Wireless Station have succeeded, as it is claimed, in inventing a special device for making telephonic communication possible between wireless and ordinary telephone installations.

Experimental communications are now being effected between Formosa and Kenikwa and the invention is expected to be completed shortly.

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THE "BIG TWO" OPTIMISTIC.

Nanking, Dec. 3.—Interviewed
by the N. C. Daily News corre-
spondent, President Chiang Kai
Shek radiated optimism and calm
confidence. He expressed greatest
admiration for Marshal Chang
Hueh Liang, whose visit to and
prolonged stay in the National
Capital has been the best harbing-
er for peace and unity.

President Chiang did not make
light of the difficulties confronting
the National Government, but he
had every confidence that the ob-
jectives held out by the recent
Fourth Plenary Session of the Na-
tional Central Executive Com-
mittee would be achieved in full
measure, especially as General
Chang Hueh Liang has identified
himself wholeheartedly with the
great task of rehabilitation and re-
construction.

Welcome to British Mission.

President Chiang welcomed the
visit of the British Trade Mission
to Nanking and expressed the sin-
cere hope that such visit will re-
sult in the development of still
larger trade between the two coun-
tries, the promotion of better un-
derstanding between the two peo-
ples; and a larger appreciation of
China's gigantic task and difficul-
ties by all friends in the West.

Marshal Chang Interviewed.

Marshal Chang Hueh Liang
said that he leaves Nanking for
the North convinced that the foun-
dation is securely laid for complete
unity of the country under the
existing Central Government and
for permanent peace. The re-
organisation of defeated armies
and suppression of bandit hordes
will take some time but both prob-
lems will be immediately tackled.
In the course of a few years the
provinces should be enjoying un-
interrupted prosperity guarded by
a reorganized national army devel-
oped solely to national protection.

The first aim is to remove all
excuse for civil war: to afford
protection to the life and property
of the people, to develop commerce
and industry, to strive for early
financial rehabilitation. To those
ends he has committed himself to
work with and under the Central
Government, and it is his purpose
to develop the co-operation which
has been pledged between himself
and Chiang Kai Shek.

Marshal Chang's first task will
be to liquidate the situation in
Shansi and regions where the de-
feated troops are now collecting,
and he is leaving for the North
to-morrow (Thursday) for that
specific purpose. He expects to
proceed first to Peiping and then
to Mukden.

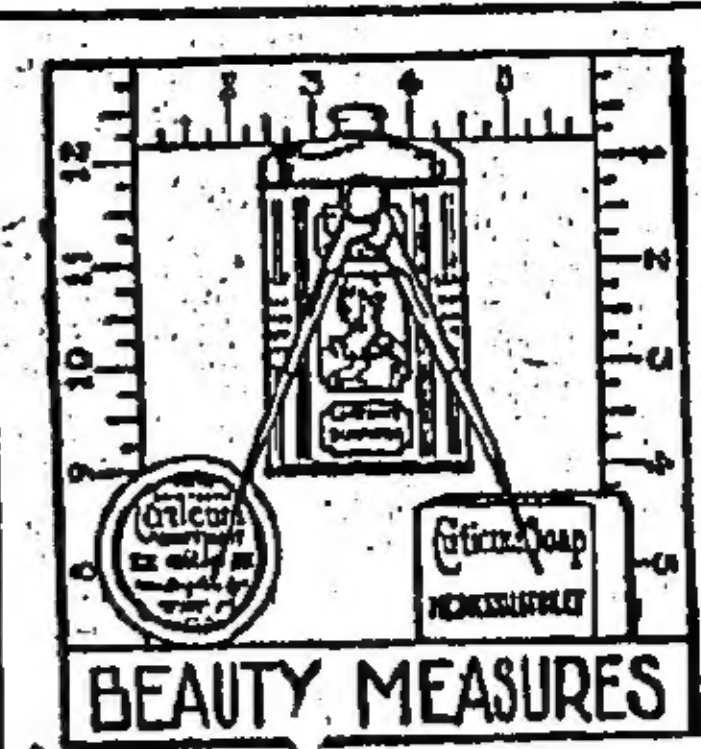
RECOGNITION OF AIR LINES.

BILL IN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An effort
to make American dirigibles and
aeroplanes eligible for foreign mail
contracts was launched in Congress
to-day by Senator Charles L. McNary,
Republican of Oregon. Senator
McNary introduced into the
Senate a bill designed to give
American aeroplanes and dirigibles,
with respect to mail contracts, the
same status as that now enjoyed
by steamships flying the Stars and
Stripes.

The rapid advance of aviation
and the prospect that dirigibles
will soon be operating on regular
schedules over the Pacific basin
caused Senator McNary to intro-
duce his bill. He said that the
Goodyear Zeppelin Company is
preparing to establish a dirigible
line from California to Honolulu
and thence to Manila. From
Manila aeroplanes or dirigibles
would operate to ports in China
and Japan.

Senator McNary also drew at-
tention to the prospect of regular
commercial dirigible and aeroplane
lines across the Atlantic ocean as
well as those now operating be-
tween North and South America.
There are also aeroplanes in
operation in the area touched by
the waters of the Caribbean Sea.
Aircraft development, corpora-
tions, Senator McNary said, should
be encouraged in their efforts by
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INVOCATION OF THE
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"LIBERATION" OF
CHILDREN.

An amazing marriage ritual, in which the parties used romantic nouns-de-plume, was disclosed in the official publication of the Order of Woodcraft Chivalry.

The ceremony was performed by "Golden Eagle," chieftain of the order, on the eve of August Bank Holiday, in a dell on the edge of the New Forest.

WEDDING MINUET.

"If we be given children, I wish to be jointly concerned with her in the nurture of their bodies and minds until they shall be fully grown, and in their liberation from our control as soon as they shall be fit for it."

This striking passage formed part of the ritual performed at the marriage of two members of the Order of Woodcraft Chivalry, as disclosed recently in "Pine Cone," the official organ of the order.

The ritual, now disclosed for the first time, reveals the romantic nouns-de-plume in vogue among members of the order.

The bridegroom, an ex-Army surgeon, was known as "Demnos," while the bride, a Cambridge M.A. and a school teacher, figured as "White Lion."

Orchestral music, including Beethoven's Minuet in G, inaugurated the proceedings, which were staged in Sandy Balls Wood, on the edge of the New Forest.

Then "Golden Eagle," chieftain of the order, read from the "wise words of the founder of the order," Mr. Ernest Westlake, as follows:-

As the order is international, and marriage custom varies in different countries, we do not presume to lay down any rule common to the order. We think that in a thing so intimate and personal it is for members to form their own opinions, and to adjust the claims of their God, their lady, and their fellow-men as they do in other matters of religion.

Marriage being the most sacred and important of all human relations, whether for the individual or society, we desire that its name may be hallowed equally with the name of God, and that members will do nothing to impugn its holy name before their neighbours.

We therefore counsel members to follow their own native marriage customs in all cases in which a contrary practice would be misunderstood and cause pain and scandal to their relatives and the social order, remembering that to this order and culture they owe their life as well as to their parents.

"Blue Sky."

Demnos then desired the consent of the assembly to his marriage with "White Lion," saying:-

I will not fail to inform her of anything which touches closely either her life or mine, and I solemnly declare my present intention to be faithful to her so long as I shall live.

If we be given children, I wish to be jointly concerned with her in the nurture of their bodies and minds until they shall be fully grown, and in their liberation from our control as soon as they shall be fit for it.

A similar declaration of intent was made by the bride, with this slight variation:-

I will not fail to inform her him and my intention to keep the truth whole between him and me, and to be faithful to him as long as I shall live.

The marriage certificate was then signed and witnessed, and the chieftain then declared the ceremony duly performed, saying:-

May the blessings of all the gods descend upon these adventurers in full measure and running over. May their habitation be hallowed and their offspring be blessed from generation to generation. Blue Sky!

Then All Folk shouted, "Blue Sky."

A wedding feast followed around the fire, the wedding cake being cut by means of a woodcraft axe.

The Order of Woodcraft Chivalry, which has a membership of 1,000, was founded in 1916 to "pursue bravely and gaily the adventure of life, cherishing whatever it holds of beauty, wonder, and romance, and to carry the chivalrous spirit into daily life."

B.B.C.'S PROFITS.

£1,000,000 FOR A NATIONAL
THEATRE.

SUGGESTION BY MR.
GRANVILLE-BARKER.

The suggestion that a portion of the profits now made by the B.B.C. should be allotted by the Government for the purpose of establishing a national theatre was made by Mr. Harley Granville-Barker, speaking at the annual conference of the British Drama League at Exeter.

He added that such a grant from the B.B.C. funds might be allotted by the Government to be used, first, as a credit for the establishment of a national theatre, and then after, as it might be needed, as a sufficient yearly endowment for its support.

"I think there is much to be said in favour of such a scheme. A credit of about £1,000,000 would be needed to meet the cost of a national theatre, but I do not think it practicable to raise a credit to that amount by private subscriptions. I think that, in some form or another, we must use public money, and I want official approval for the scheme. Yet I do not see any Chancellor of the Exchequer of our time nakedly putting down in his budget £1,000,000 for a national theatre."

Support for the Arts.

"The B.B.C. money is in a slightly different category. It is in the nature of a profit made by a corporation working under Government monopoly, and it is earned partly by exploiting the arts of the drama and music. It would be appropriate, naturally, that money earned in such a way should be used in support of the arts. There, at any rate, is a means of finance for a national theatre. At the moment, however, that is not practicable, but I do not see why all three political parties might not be asked to agree upon that scheme in principle here and now."

There is ample precedent for allocating money earned in a particular way for a particular purpose. There is, for instance, the Road Fund. As soon as a Chancellor of the Exchequer is able to turn round and take breath, I think those B.B.C. profits might be earmarked for the support of the fine arts, and especially for those of music and the drama. The best means of assuring such a step being taken is to educate public opinion."

Mr. Alec L. Rea asked why a poor person who contributed his 10s. a year for his wireless set should be robbed for a national theatre? The Road Fund was raised for the benefit of people who used the roads. The B.B.C. funds should be used for benefiting people who used the wireless.

Heroes Wanted.

Mr. St. John Ervine, speaking at a dinner recently, said that the development which the theatre had been waiting for too long was the return of the hero on the stage. He wanted to see on the stage again men who could stand up to life. Until they had the hero once more in drama, the theatre would continue in the state in which it now was.

"There are a certain number of plays to-day," said Mr. Ervine, "which are peopled by people who are entirely contemptible."

"You find wherever you go to-day—generally in the cinemas—that you are offered for your entertainment the spectacle of people continuously overrating themselves, indulging in every kind of luxury, and generally setting an example which, if we followed it, would bring the whole human race to ruin."

"We have to-day got an audience which does not know what is good for it and which does not know what is good acting. Go to a first night in London, and you see young women shrieking their insides out at performances which would be a disgrace to a village hall."

JAPAN MASS PARTY
CONFERENCE.

UPROAR AND DISTURBANCES
MAR PROCEEDINGS.

Tokyo, Dec. 4.—The uproarious three days' session of the National Convention of the Nihon Taishuto, or Japan Mass Party, ended yesterday afternoon, after having elected Mr. Himechi Azo and Mr. Inoue Mitsu as Chairman of the Central Executive Committee and Chief Secretary respectively. A number of party advisers, including prominent social workers and publicists, were also elected.

The closing of the Convention yesterday was marked by another series of uproars and disturbances caused by the intervention of the police in the speeches of the party officials and delegates, many of whom were placed under arrest.

Many resolutions, opposing against the government policies, were adopted by the convention.

CHINESE-AMERICAN
TREATY.

CONFIRMATION EXPECTED AT
THE PRESENT CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Chinese-American Treaty of arbitration, as signed last June, to-day was favourably reported to the Senate by its foreign relations committee, presided over by Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho.

Because of the favourable report by Chairman Borah's committee, Senate ratification of the Sino-American arbitration treaty is virtually assured. The report will find a place on the Senate calendar and, it is expected, the treaty will be ratified before the present session of Congress adjourns.

U.S. AND WORLD COURT.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNTRY'S
ENTRY POSTPONED.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Proponents of American adherence to the World Court protocol to-day agreed to the postponement of consideration of the proposal to effect the entrance of America to the international tribunal.

Those who favour American entrance to the court are willing to allow further consideration of the matter by the Senate to await the convening of the 72nd congress in December of 1931. But strangely enough, Senators who oppose American membership in the World Court are unwilling to make any agreement as to when the Senate will debate the project again. They contend that unanimous consent of the Senate is necessary for any procedure with regard to the World Court question. It is feared that while the opposing factions are seeking to determine what should be done and when about the much mooted World Court question the Senate programme will suffer. Undoubtedly, the debate over which the World Court will be debated will delay action on vitally important appropriation bills.

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THE HONG KONG ART CLUB.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION IN LANE CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.

VARIED AND INTERESTING SHOW.

(By E.M.B.)

The time for the annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club has come round again, and there is once more an interesting and vital show. The exhibition is held this year in the front lounge of Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, and though one might wish for a little more space to stand back and see the pictures, the room has been well chosen for it is admirably light.

Hong Kong is peopled with those who come for a short while and then leave again, and the Art Club in its annual exhibitions reflects this mutability of membership, and an excellent thing it is. In what is virtually an amateur association the constant stream of new blood and the consequent fresh outlook is intensely valuable, putting new inspiration in front of the more permanent of the members. Artists are, of course, generally only too ready to borrow someone else's tricks, which they believe will help them to give new brilliance to their own work; but anything is better than the stagnation into which clubs of this sort, and far more arrogant associations also of often fall. What I like about the Hong Kong Art Club is that its members are all keen to learn; it is in every sense a vital body, and though the general standard of art is not very high, the pictures all show a love in their creation which is far more valuable than slick efficiency.

A Newcomer.

One of the newcomers this year is Mr. Teheng Hang who exhibits nine pictures in various media. The pastel, number 7, is a clever colour effect and in this and number 9, also a pastel, the use of quiet greys is very pleasing. Mrs. Pfister would, I think, learn something from study of the latter. Number 2 is a slight oil colour. The water is very well treated but the whole thing is too much of a sketch for one really to judge of the artist's capabilities. This quick effective style is too easy to be safe except for those who really know the foundation work. Number 1, however, a study of a sleeping boy, shows good and careful drawing.

The Open Air.

Mrs. Franklin shows six small water colours all of which are rather hard and dry and need composing. "Azelens" No. 55, is the most pleasing because the want of composition is less evident.

Mrs. Sawyer has eleven pastels and one pleasing little piece of decoration in gouache. The pastels all have the same delightful quality of a true outdoor atmosphere, and of setting the observer free in a wide space of landscape. Her colour is restrained and pleasing except that she is not quite fortunate in her use of blues. This is particularly noticeable in "August in Shropshire," No. 118. Doubtless, she will protest that the sky was that colour. Very possibly, but art is not a mere copying—what may look lovely in nature is not necessarily so when put down in terms of pastel and paper. The blues again serve to cheapen "Pat Sin Range from Taipei," No. 120. "The Oak Copse," No. 114, though unfinished is, perhaps, the most attractive of all; the grouping of the trees is clever, and the scene which she has given of a wide space behind them is not often found in amateur work. "Evening Shadows," No. 115, is very pleasing with its big sweep of country side, though the lights in the middle distance are out of value.

Mrs. Walker sends in two bigish water colours of garden scenes. They both need composition and the colour is somewhat dry. She should try as a lesson to centralise one of her pictures, working out from the centre of interest to the frame, that, I think, will give her a better grasp of picture making. Mrs. C. B. Brown has five water colour drawings of unequal merit. "Looking from Apichau," No. 24, is pleasing with its nice decorative scheme and pleasant colour scheme. "Trees Apichau," No. 25, is also drawn and used, and it seems hardly possible that the poor spineless pine of "A Grey Day," No. 27, should be by the same hand!

Mrs. Balean surprised me by sending in three interesting water colours in quite a new style. Two of them "Panorama," No. 18, and "Kowloon from the Peak," No. 19, are very attractive in a sort of David Cox manner and show, what I always suspected, that Mrs. Balean can draw, and draw well, when she chooses. They are both full of space and atmosphere and the colour is harmonious. The weak treatment of the distant hills—rather "mazy" "Panorama," but perhaps the clever use of the foreground in "Kowloon from the Peak" more than compensates for this weakness. I do hope that other members of the Club who have difficulty with foregrounds will look at this and learn from it. Mrs. Balean seems to have felt less sure in "The Cathedral" and her colour is thick and opaque. May I suggest that she in her turn studies the Cathedral interiors which Commandant Caudé has sent in. They have the true indoor atmosphere and depth of colour is gained without the use of the thick paste which so many people seem to feel a necessity of interior church decoration when they express the same on paper.

Two Portraits.

Miss Murray has three sketches of which "Chinese God of War," No. 77, is outstandingly the best. It is a strong and pleasant piece of colour work and is well composed. Mrs. Potter suffers from the hard, dry paint habit and would, I believe, do better if she worked on a larger scale. "Child's Head," No. 80, shows careful drawing.

Mrs. E. Grimble has two water colours which both lack drawing and composition. Mrs. Koop sends in two of her efficient likenesses and the child has a very human twinkle in his eyes. Miss Macfadyen is another newcomer. Her three water colours are interesting, the best being that of "The Old Tower Johannesberg," No. 102, though rather more careful drawing would not come amiss. She has not quite got the Hong Kong atmosphere in "Deep Water Bay," No. 101, but it is a pleasant little picture none the less. Miss Harry has done better work than the two water colours she is exhibiting this year, which are spoilt by tightness and dryness of technique. Dr. Balean sends in two nice cool sketches which are both, if I may say so, a little too inoffensive! Miss M. Rhodes shows force and courage in her pastels. "Harbour Scene," No. 108, is at once the best and the most difficult. It would not, I think, do her harm to do a few sketches with a very restricted number of colours in order to learn their true values.

Pencil Work.

Mr. A. J. Lane shows among other things a number of pencil sketches which have a certain pleasing delicacy, he has, however, missed the fact that the beauty of good pencil work lies in the beauty of the line itself. His other work shows the same want of real foundation and nearly every effect is gained too easily. Miss Macfadyen has some interesting exhibits. "At the Country Club," No. 105, is very attractive piece of decoration in gouache, the portrait of the "Kaffir Herbalist," No. 100, shows close study and No. 104 is also a pleasing study in quiet tones.

Why These Frames?

Commandant Caudé has thirteen exhibits each of which is interesting, but why did he put them in those awful frames! His caricature work as exemplified in Nos. 31, 32, shows a very nice colour sense. More careful drawing, however, would detract nothing from the effect and add much. I wonder if

he has studied Daumier, if not, I recommend him to do so. He has a strong appreciation of the principles of decoration and his "Fawn, Normandy" is of its kind without fault (even the frame cannot mar it much), "La Mitre" is, perhaps, even more pleasing. No. 28 is spoilt by being too spotty and the same applies to a lesser extent to No. 30 where, however, the excellent use made of the junk and the hills behind it compensate for much. Commandant Caudé is a real acquisition to the Club, but rather a dangerous person to copy unless you are quite sure of what you want to do.

Mrs. Evan Stewart sends in several slight water colours of which "Hong Kong scene," No. 143, is much the best, having real atmosphere and distance. Her work on the whole is rather niggly and formless. Two architectural drawings by Mr. Igleston give a clear example of the value of solid draughtsmanship. Miss Taylor has a water colour which needs better drawing but shows an original and pleasing colour sense.

Gains Portraits.

Mr. Wilkinson's portraits of dogs, though quite well drawn, all suffer from his unpleasant choice of colour. His pencil sketches are strong. Miss Crawford's exhibits are of varied value. The lighting is very good in "The Flood," No. 42, which shows imagination, but the drawing is weak. I am glad to see her taking an interest in street scenes, though the drawing of both houses and humans shows a lack of care and study. Her colouring is much better in these street scenes than in her other work, and I hope she will do more of this sort of thing. Mrs. Pfister sends in a number of pastels, which go to show that her work is improving. This applies especially to the street scenes which are gaining in strength and form. She is always, one imagines, a rapid worker and while she preserves freshness by this rapidity she loses something in busy draughtsmanship.

Miss Peyton has seven water colours. "Temple Gate," No. 80, has a lovely glow of colour under the gate and the figure is very well drawn indeed. Mrs. Pfister and Miss Crawford should both study this. "From the Ramparts," No. 84, has a delightful sense of space and nice sunny colour, but the other exhibits are not up to Miss Peyton's usual standard. Dryness of technique spoils most of Mrs. Smyly's water colour work except, perhaps, "Temple Interior," No. 130, which is so interesting that one is willing to forgive a great deal of technical fault. Her Christmas cards of Chinese vases, etc., are charming bits of colour though the drawing is not always beyond reproach.

All Sorts of Styles.

Mr. G. W. Arnold sends in a variety of work, "Three trees," No. 9, and "Lullington Park," No. 14, are delightful. The colour is cool and well chosen and both are very well composed. "Twilight" and "Lochgreen," Nos. 13 and 10, are weak. He might with advantage do more work on the lines of "The Three Sisters" and "Empress of Japan," Nos. 11 and 10, both of which are good. "Decorations," No. 8, is clever but a rather dangerous experiment for one who seems as yet to have no clear idea in what way he wishes to express himself, and I do not recommend him to do more work on the lines of "Sight," No. 15, until he is considerably older; clever as it is in its way.

Mrs. Shenton has ten water colours all of which are rather formless. "Island Bay," No. 129, is the best, because it has some definite line in it. Mrs. Knight Anstey's work suffers from being not sufficiently free. I wonder if I might suggest an experiment with pastels which would enable her to work more rapidly and might help her to get her colour clearer.

Arts and Crafts.

The arts and crafts section contains a tapestry by Lady Peel, some attractive designs for jewellery by Mrs. Danby and some very clever photographs by A. Abbas. Dr. Newton is showing some show careful study. Mrs. Smyly has a case of charming miniatures and two original nursery pictures worked on linen.

CANTON MINT.

PREPARATIONS FOR CLOSING DOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

With a view to increasing the value of silver, the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has again decided to close its Mint in Canton. The value of the local subsidiary coins has registered a distinct drop even when compared with Hong Kong money ever since the Canton Mint resumed operation some months ago. The present rate of exchange is about \$1.32 Canton money to the Hong Kong dollar. This unfavourable exchange, coupled with the constant fluctuation, is giving the merchants, who have to sell their commodities in small Canton coins and buy them with Hong Kong notes a great deal of difficulty. So long as the Mint is in operation, large quantities of silver bullion have to be bought and paid for with Hong Kong money.

The authorities are of the opinion that if the Mint is shut down, the value of local silver will automatically rise, but there are at present still over a million ounces of silver bullion in stock at the Mint. It is, therefore, not considered wise to stop the work until all the raw material has been used up. This will require about 20 days, working on a double shift, turning out about 200,000 ounces of silver bullion into coins per 24 hours. In all probability the Mint will close in three weeks.

An inventory of the machinery and other equipment of the factory is being made. The whole plant will be closed and its doors sealed up. The Department of Finance will be responsible for keeping the machinery in order.

CANTON'S RACECOURSE.

READY FOR RACING NEXT SPRING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

The Canton racecourse at Sirk-pai, in the eastern suburb of the city, which has been under construction during the last eighteen months or more, is nearly completed. The entire ground has been levelled and whirled into shape for racing purposes. Bleachers and a grandstand for the spectators are being erected. The whole enclosure occupies an area of 1,845,000 Chinese square feet. The course is oval in shape, covering a distance of nearly a mile, with a track 50 feet wide. The undertaking will be ready for racing by next spring. The next Canton Race will probably be held there.

It is the intention of the Municipal Government, under whose supervision the racecourse is being constructed, to use the course not only for horseracing, but for other purposes. All the big inter-collegiate athletic contests will most likely be held there. It has also been suggested that a big exhibition of native-made products to promote home industries be staged in the compound. The undertaking, the first of its kind ever attempted in Canton, has been criticised in athletic circles as not being suited to horseracing. Experienced riders are of the opinion that the course could have been very much better. Most horseracing takes place in the afternoon with the sun shining obliquely from the west. The course time, therefore, got to be laid out so that the jockeys will not have to face the sun. This and other facts have not been taken into consideration by the promoters of the project, according to an expert rider in conversation with your correspondent.

CANTON COUNTERFEIT COINERS.

DISTURBING THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 10.

Another counterfeit money-making den was raided last night in Canton. \$430 in counterfeit coins, some quantities of zinc, copper and a silver brick, in addition to a

RECEPTION AT CLUB LUSITANO.

MINISTER FOR PORTUGAL HONOURED.

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT.

A reception in honour of H.E. Dr. Armando Navarro, the new Minister for Portugal at Peking, was held at the Club Lusitano yesterday at which there was a large attendance of members of the Portuguese community.

Dr. Armando Navarro, who was accompanied by Sr. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro, Consul General for Portugal, and Lúcio Abreu, was met by Mr. Silva-Netto, President of Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., President of Club de Recreio, Mr. F. E. A. D'Almada e Remedios, President of Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mútuos, Mr. J. A. De Almeida, President of Liga Portuguesa, and their respective members of the Committee, and was conducted to the main hall. On arrival at the hall the band played the Portuguese National Anthem.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. E. J. de Figueiredo, A. A. Mello, J. M. Castro Basto, A. Basto, D. J. P. Lopes, Fred Xavier, S. A. Lopes, A. E. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, S. F. Pinna, J. A. Barrados, B. M. Cunha and A. W. da Rosa.

Mr. Silva-Netto extended to His Excellency a most cordial welcome and in a brief speech wished the Minister a safe voyage to his destination and all prosperity in his new position.

The Consul General also spoke in eloquent terms of His Excellency's career, and on behalf of the Portuguese community presented him with a silver cigar case. H.E. the Minister replied thanking the gathering for their kind welcome and good wishes.

Dr. Navarro sails for the North to-day by the s.s. Chichibu Maru.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED DETECTIVE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF COLLEAGUES.

The funeral of the late Tse On, the Chinese detective who was shot on Monday night, was yesterday attended by a large number of the deceased's friends and colleagues in the Police Force. The procession started at the Mortuary at Yau-mat and halted at the back of the Po Hing Theatre, at the junction of Pakhoi and Chi Wo Streets. Here the opportunity was taken by many to pay their last respects to the officer, who died in the execution of his duty.

Among those who were observed to be present at the funeral were Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. D. Burlingham, Mr. W. L. Bart Spence, Mr. Mohinder Singh, representatives of the Hong Kong Police Reserve and many other officers of the Police Force. Twenty men from each of the five sections of the Force formed an official cortege which followed the hearse.

PASSENGER CERTIFICATES.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY AND HONG KONG.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that notice has been given to the Italian Government of the desire of His Majesty's Government that the provisions of the Anglo-Italian Agreement (Cmd. 3395) for mutual recognition of passenger ship certificates and emigrant ship regulations should be extended to this Colony.

Reciprocal recognition accordingly will be accorded, and it has been intimated that the necessary instructions have been conveyed to the maritime authorities of Italian

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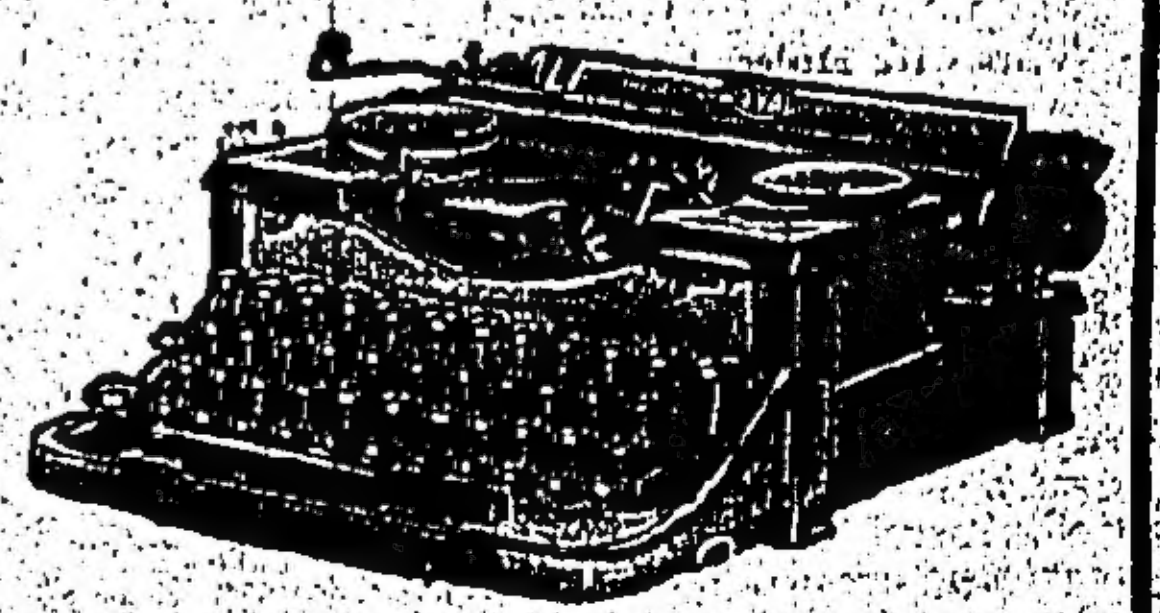
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T. T. LAURENSEN,
Branch Secretary.
[10236]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1930, commencing at 2 P.M. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies, are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.
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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshing, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1469.	As per plan.	4.00	48	8,400

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.15 p.m., stated:—
A feeble anti-cyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine.

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DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE.

For a long time General Yen Hsi SHAN and General FENG YU HSIAO have been announcing, or have had announced for them, their retirement from public life and their departure from China. But despite all that is said Marshal CHIANG Kai Shek might well be justified in quoting the words of a celebrated Major-General of light opera, "but, d—n you, don't go." A message of December 5 states that although it is generally credited in Chinese circles that General Yen Hsi SHAN is in Tientsin his exact whereabouts are unknown. All efforts to confirm reports of his arrival have so far failed. He is variously reported as staying in the British and Japanese concessions and also in the Special Administration districts. As to his comrade in arms, the "Christian" General, Reuter declares:—It is learned definitely that General FENG YU HSIAO has not yet left Shanghai. He is living in the mountains not far from Taiyuanfu. However, the Shanxi authorities are convinced that he is leaving very shortly, probably for Russia via Mongolia, to visit his children, who are still being educated at Moscow.

Other reports credit FENG YU HSIAO with the possession of a fair-sized army, well equipped and in the good state of discipline and morale which Fens generally maintain.

It is difficult to see why the two war lords should be so long and so secretive about settling up their affairs and getting started. Until they are safely on board ship there is no certainty that China has seen the last of them. The fact is that both men have a very strong following in the North, and it does not look as if either recognizes that his cause is lost. As long as the Mukden-Nanking alliance lasts neither has much chance of holding his own except in the mountain fastnesses of the North-West. But both are tough and experienced fighters; they are almost the sole survivors of the time when the Nationalist Army set out from Canton, and they can probably count on the support of the provinces where they have ruled with creditable success. Possibly they are waiting the upshot of the conflict around Nanning, where the active and enterprising Pei Chuang Hsi is still holding his own and is said to be contemplating one of his sudden raids, this time on Yunnan. With two of the ablest men in China waiting their opportunity to raise the standard of revolt, and a third still in the field, CHIANG Kai Shek's task of pacifying China (apart from putting down brigands) cannot be regarded as finished. The whole world would be glad to see Yen Hsi SHAN and FENG YU HSIAO on their travels, and two such interesting personalities would receive a hospitable welcome wherever they went. But it is entirely in accord with their characters that they should wait a little longer and see whether, after all, another change in the Chinese kaleidoscope might not see their old ambitions fulfilled.

THE B.B.C.'S NEW PRAYER BOOK.

For eight years the B.B.C. has broadcast on Sundays a series of religious services, Anglican, Roman and Free Church, which have been received with general favour.

Will the B.B.C. start a new form of religion? It looks like it; and whether the Mahomet of a new radio cult will come to the listener, or the listener to the Mahomet, is no difficult problem to solve: the Prophet will come to the listener via the microphone, whether the listener likes it or not. Recently the B.B.C. compiled its own prayer book for the broadcasting of prayers and services. A new cult has, in fact, been started—the cult of non-sectarian radio worship.

Commenting on the B.B.C.'s prayer book the *Evening Standard* points out that it is very non-sectarian. It is, in fact, something almost original, and for that reason suggests that a new type of religious worship is being created at Savoy Hill.

The new prayer book is most interesting. Included in it are meditations, which are used at the close of Sunday programmes, collected from the Book of Common Prayer, prayers translated from the Roman Catholic Missal, and prayers for feasts, celebrations, and other special occasions.

The book was submitted to several prominent Churchmen but it does not contain any evidence of having received their approval—possibly because of the clever manner in which the non-sectarian style of the book is observed throughout.

Some people have suggested that the B.B.C. have overdone the religious side of broadcasting, and that the B.B.C. should be the servant of every denomination.

The last suggestion is obviously absurd. If the B.B.C. were to observe the logical consequences of such a policy, it would take years to give a hearing to every sect.

B.B.C. prayers, therefore, effect a compromise, and if the new idea is not overdone the B.B.C. will be able to congratulate themselves on having solved a difficult problem in a way which, although it may not please those who disapprove of non-sectarian worship, cannot fail to demonstrate the spirit of impartiality which animated Sir JOHN REITH in preparing the book.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

The Medical Officer of Health reports that for the 48 hours ended December 5, there were four deaths from typhoid, one from typhus and three (one non-Chinese) from diphtheria.

During the week ended December 6 there were two cases of diphtheria, five cases (two deaths) from enteric fever, one case of cerebro-spinal fever, and forty-nine deaths from tuberculosis.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

CONCERT BY MATRICULATION BOYS.

An enjoyable concert was held at St. Joseph's College yesterday when the matriculation boys of the College gave their farewell function to a fairly large audience, which included many past and present pupils.

The various items on the programme were well carried out by the school boys, and a particularly humorous sketch was introduced in "Darkies Row" when some "coloured" songs are yarns were given.

STRIKE DISORDER IN SPAIN.

UNION SECRETARY KILLED IN CLASH.

[BARCELONA REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Dec. 9. A few hours after the declaration of a 48 hours' general strike at Valencia, police and strikers came to a clash in the streets. The Secretary of the Metal Workers' Union was killed and a policeman was seriously injured.

★ News and Views ★

Religious organisations at Hull have protested to the Watch Committee against the playing of miniature golf on Sunday, and were told the owners were cheerfully paying the maximum fine of five shillings a week.

The Portuguese Ministry of Finance announced last month that the national floating debt for the financial year ending June 30, after sinking in the market, the Treasury's credit balance in the Bank of Portugal abroad, was 1,100,000,000 escudos (about \$44,000,000). The reduction of bills against the Treasury in the last 18 months has been 300,000,000 escudos.

Canada's Oil Wealth.

Following a tour of the Turner Valley oil field, Mr. A. B. Thompson, a member of the British Council of Petroleum Technologists, declared that 7,000 acres of that terrain had been definitely proved as a large producer of gas and oil. Production, since the beginning of drilling operations, amounted to 3,000,000 barrels of a value of \$10,000,000, the present rate of production being about 3,500 barrels per day from about 60 wells.

Coffee Colour.

Describing their drinking water as being "the colour of coffee," residents in the Dearne Valley have made numerous complaints to the Water Department of Sheffield Corporation. The Corporation has replied that the trouble is due to the abnormal weather conditions of last summer. Heavy rains have percolated through the peat covering of the gathering ground of the reservoirs and have been stained by the peat. Samples of the water have been subjected to analysis and have been found to be pure.

To Help Einstein.

The Josiah Macy, Junior, Foundation of New York has created a Fellowship to provide a "competent collaborator" for Professor Einstein in his scientific research. The foundation will pay all the expenses of a famous German mathematician capable of helping Professor Einstein towards a quicker solution of the scientific problems on which he is working. It was not disclosed what sum of money was provided for the Fellowship. The Macy Foundation was created last April by Mrs. Walter Gracie Macy, with an initial endowment of \$5,000,000 (\$2,000,000), as a memorial to her father.

The Bishop's Boast.

It is not often that a Bishop confesses in public to having committed an illegal action. The Bishop of Bathurst recently told a story to the effect that, when he was vicar of Leyton, he entered the house of one of his parishioners, seized a keg of beer which the parishioner and some of his friends were drinking in the vicarage garden. This sounds like one of the more spirited exploits of the late lamented Carry Nation, but Dr. Inskip escaped the arm of the law which fell more than once upon her. Fortunately the Church at large does not consider it to be part of the duties of a parish clergyman to act as an amateur prohibition agent by means of strong-arm methods.

A Novel Celebration.

Reynolds Packard and Miss Eleanor Cryan recently completed a novel protesting against marriage and "similar conventions." "How shall we celebrate the completion of the book?" they asked. "Let's get married," they replied. So now they are man and wife.

Talkie House of Babel.

A four-language cinema is now being built in Paris. On Mondays and Tuesdays the sub-titles of the films will be in French and English, on Wednesdays and Thursdays in French and German, and on Fridays and Saturdays in French and Russian. Talking films will be shown in Russian, German, Spanish, French and English.

Temper!

In the course of a House of Commons debate on unemployment last month the Prime Minister made another of those speeches which the House knows so well. He talked and he stormed. Interruptions came as they invariably do, when Mr. MacDonald throws off his stride, but no one was any the wiser in the end. If those in his vicinity heard correctly the bitter words he used when he sat down—and they penetrated as far as the Press Gallery—Mr. MacDonald had completely lost control of his tongue.

Free Literature.

A free gift of 500 copies of *Pilgrim's Progress* printed in Gaelic, have been made for distribution in the Highlands of Scotland, according to the Rev. John Knox, secretary of the Religious Text Society in Scotland. Mr. Knox said it was a crime to teach a man to read unless he was given literature which was elevating. It was not right, he said, that the country should be flooded with newspapers of the worst type, and said that the distribution of Christian literature was necessary to counteract this evil.

What Millionaires Spend.

Who spends the largest amount annually on living expenses? From this is excluded expenditure on taxation and on the purchase of art treasures. A number of people canvassed on this point all named Americans, but were in complete disagreement. One named Mr. Mellon, another Mr. J. P. Morgan, another Mr. Rockefeller, another Al Capone. A leading American banker voted for Mr. Clarence Hungerford Mackay, the controller of the leading cable companies of the American continent. Mr. Mackay's expenditure is put at the colossal figure of \$300,000 per annum. Mr. Mackay, who is in his fifty-seventh year, is a man of many hobbies and many houses. He shoots in Scotland, he buys pictures in France, he collects armour in every country in Europe, he has three houses in the States, he entertains on the most lavish scale. Much of his expenditure goes on house decoration. He has a passion for electricity, and recently spent \$12,000 on a special lighting system for his armoury. Much of his expenditure goes on house decoration, including his purchases of art treasures, his annual expenditure is probably over half a million sterling.

England's Civil Service.

Mr. Peacock Lawrence has given the House of Commons some distressing figures regarding the recent increase in the numbers and salaries of our Civil servants. In 1913 the Civil servants numbered 150,000 and cost just over twenty millions. To-day they number 209,268 and cost not far from forty-nine millions. These figures, as the amiable Mr. Peacock Lawrence added, do not include the Post Office workers, whose numbers are indeed as the sands of the sea. And every year England is getting more inspectors and sub-inspectors, and super-inspectors and boards of inspectors.

Flaming Youth.

Gone for ever are the old Friday night Covent Garden balls which were such a feature of pre-war London. They became rather too lively after a while, but were always good fun, and the number of eminent people (sometimes in smock and domino) who attended them in their youth might form to-day an embarrassing list. A famous prelate was so fond of these functions in his undergraduate days that he used to pretend to go to bed at 8 p.m., climb out of college secretly to catch the 9 o'clock train from Oxford to London, dance and celebrate vigorously, and take an early train from Paddington in time to attend 8 o'clock chapel.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS.

STUDENTS AND POLICE COLLIDE AT HAVANA.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 3.—Students and police clashed here to-day, when the University renewed protestation. Two students were injured when the police dispersed an anti-government demonstration. President Gerardo Machado y Morales had announced that martial law no longer prevailed in the Republic and that the constitutional privileges suspended a week before would be restored, fear of revolution no longer prevailing. It was felt that political tension had so far relaxed that the Government was in no danger from hostile demonstrations.

A NEW REPARATION SUGGESTION.

U.S. SHARE OF JOINT EDUCATION PURPOSES.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Press reports from New York state that Dr. Stephen Duggan, director of the International Institute of Education, has issued an appeal for the support of a motion tabled before Congress to the effect that the proceeds from the German payments covering the cost of the maintenance of the American army of occupation in the Rhineland be diverted to educational purposes. Dr. Duggan's idea is that Germany, "who is doing her best to meet her obligations," should be placed in a position to profit from those payments which should be used for purposes of education or an exchange of German and American students. Such a decision, points out, would greatly strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two nations.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

We have received a very neat little diary for 1931, from Messrs. Reiss Massey & Co., Ltd., the local agents of Samuel Osborn & Co., Ltd., the famous firm of Sheffield steel workers by whom the book is issued. It is bound in brown leather, and contains in addition to the space for daily entries, a list of the firm's overseas agencies, and a quantity of information of a general and an engineering nature.

Two Chinese were charged before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with the larceny of a weighing machine and four metal weights, the property of Ho Kau-on whose address was given as 19, Argyle Street. The first defendant was also charged with the theft of 70 catties of rice from the same shop. After evidence was taken, both men were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment each.

Charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistrate yesterday with the theft of a motor-car horn, a Chinese admitted the offence and was sent to prison for ten weeks with hard labour. Detective Sergeant Plattley told the Court that the man was caught in the street with the horn wrapped up in a piece of paper and the article had since been traced to a car in a garage at Lamada Street.

The Police had hoped to connect the accused with other car thefts but could not do so.

A fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese by Mr. R. E. Lindell at Central Magistrate yesterday when the man appeared on a charge of unlawful possession of 24 tools of illicit opium. Revenue Officer, Grimmett told the Magistrate that the drug was hidden in the middle of a telescopic bamboo pole and the man was arrested on information. Another man who was with him and who had a pole made good his escape.

Au Shun Hing, managing partner of the Li On firm, was yesterday committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. H. Williams on charges of embezzlement of two sums of money, namely, \$2,000 and \$1,500 belonging to the firm. The defendant was also charged with forging an endorsement with intent to defraud, on a cheque for \$2,000 drawn by Messrs. Gerin Dreyard & Co. At the close of the prosecution's case, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall argued that there was no question of "intent of defraud," as neither the Bank nor Messrs. Gerin Dreyard or the Li On firm was defrauded.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The globetrotter class, which says on seeing the ideographic writing of China and Japan, "However do they learn to use such an epidermal mark from an idiot?" will not be surprised to

hear that efforts are being made in both countries to introduce a system of writing the language with a Roman alphabet. It will to them appear as a simple necessity and a matter of course. There are difficulties in the way, and even objections, but which they would express surprise. We referred to the subject last year, and now note that it is receiving renewed attention in both countries. The Educational Association of China, which held its triennial meeting at Shanghai in May, has reported considerable progress, and the "Romaji Hirose Kwa", a society working in the island empire for a like object, has within the last few weeks published the first number of a periodical devoted to further that object. Amoy, which claims to be the pioneer in Romanisation, reports that there "is an acknowledged success."

Looking Back 50 Years.

The P. & O. steamer Mirzapore, Captain Parish, which arrived here yesterday, made a very quick passage up from Singapore considering the weather. She arrived at least a day before she was expected, and her mails were delivered here in less than 25 days from London, and only two days after the French mail. This is most work and reward. The steamer "Hong Kong Daily Press," Dec. 11, 1880.

BRITISH SHIPPING PROSPECTS.**LORD INCHEAPE PAINTS DISMAL PICTURE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10. Lord Incheape, president at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company, said that he had never known trade to have been so bad as during the past few months. The disturbances in India, the conditions in Australia, the civil war in China and the severe fall in the sterling value of the dollar and tael had seriously affected shipping. Three hundred and sixty-eight British ships, aggregating a tonnage of 885,000, were laid up on October 1, and the prospects of shipping were far from being bright. The Company's ships last year had run 750,000 miles less than in 1929, cargo had fallen by 1,000,000 tons, and passengers and animals carried had each dropped by 50,000. Lord Incheape concluded his speech by dwelling on the necessity for a reduction of taxation and production costs.

TRAIN WRECKED IN MANCHURIA.**FIGHT BETWEEN BANDITS AND POLICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 10. A train which left Chendatun, Manchuria, yesterday afternoon, was derailed and overturned 36 miles from Haipingkai when bandits removed a section of the rails. Chinese police hurried to the scene of the mishap and fought a party of 70 bandits, whom they found looting the wrecked train. Later, a train with reinforcements was sent from Haipingkai and fought back all the passengers, one of whom was seriously injured. The police suffered eight casualties, all wounded. The bandits took all the passengers' money and valuables. Traffic has been suspended pending a clearance of the debris.

MUKDEN WAR LORD.**RETURNING TO MANCHU CAPITAL IMMEDIATELY.**

(Wah Tat Tat Pao)

TIENTSIN, Dec. 10. In a statement, Chang Hsueh-liang said that he originally decided to leave for Peiping, but on account of some important affairs, he had to return to Mukden immediately. He will visit Peiping as soon as he has the time to spare. His headquarters, he added, will be established at Peiping.

JAPAN'S MINISTER OF WAR.**RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS AND RESUMES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 10. General Ugaki, who has been ill for a long time, has resumed his duties as Minister of War. He is regarded as the possible leader of the Ministry in the coming session of the Diet in the event of Mr. Hamaguchi being unable to attend.

Premier's Condition.

Mr. Hamaguchi is progressing towards health, but it is doubtful whether he will recover his strength sufficiently to face the arduous duties of Government leader in the next session of the Diet.

DEMONSTRATION AT BERLIN.**CINEMA FILM AROUSES OPPOSITION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 9. A demonstration against the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" last night led to repeated collisions with the police, who were obliged to charge with their rubber truncheons and fire two warning shots. Two constables were injured by stones. The National Socialists, Dr. Fabricius, was arrested for obstructing the police. There were 15 other arrests.

GOLD PRODUCTION BONUS.**SOLVING AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC DILEMMA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Dec. 9. In the House of Representatives, in moving the second reading of the Gold Bounty Bill, providing a bonus of £1 per ounce for all gold produced in Australia in excess of the average yield of the years 1920-1930 and 1930-1931, Mr. Forde, Minister without portfolio, said that in past crises gold had proved Australia's salvation. She was again looking to gold to extricate her from her economic dilemma, and steps would be taken immediately to extend operations in Australian gold mines.

FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA COMPLETED.**LIEUT. HILL ARRIVES AT PORT DARWIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PORT DARWIN, Dec. 10. Flight-Lieut. Hill, who had experienced bad luck when on the verge of breaking Hindler's record flight from England to Australia, today completed his flight, reaching Port Darwin from Sourabaya.

WORKING HOURS IN COAL MINES.**ANGLO-POLISH DISCUSSIONS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUENY, Dec. 10. A considerable measure of agreement has been reached in the discussions of the last two days between the Secretary for Mines, Mr. Shinwell, and the representatives of the Polish Government on the proposed international Convention on working hours in coal mines. The Polish representatives accepted the view put forward by Mr. Shinwell that any agreement between the British and Polish mining industries to be of advantage to Britain must include Germany. Mr. Shinwell promised that he would endeavour to secure a preliminary conference between the British, German and Polish owners as soon as possible.

Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission.

Sir Ernest Gowers is to be Chairman of the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission set up under the Coal Mines Act to further the reorganisation of the mining industry and to promote amalgamations among undertakings when this is in the national interest.

Sir E. Gowers is vacating his present post of Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue to preside over the Commission. He was for many years Permanent Under-Secretary for Mines.

FIRE ON EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND.**TOTAL DESTRUCTION FEARED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUENY, Dec. 10. The former passenger liner Empress of Scotland, 25,000 tons, which arrived at Elly, Northumbria, last week for dismantling, caught fire during the night and her total destruction is feared. The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a fused cable. There was some danger of the fire spreading to the fuel tanks, although three brigades on land and four tugs poured water into her. Firemen wearing masks nevertheless boarded the vessel.

FOREIGN ENGINEERING CONTRACT.**GLASGOW FIRM OBTAINS ORDER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. In face of keen international competition, important contracts for eight huge boilers have been given by the Copenhagen Municipality to the Stirling Boiler Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The boilers are required in connection with Copenhagen's new power plant, the contract for which went recently to Messrs. Parsons, Limited, of Newcastle.

COTTON PRICES SLUMP.**EGYPTIAN GOVT. CLOSES "FUTURES" MARKET.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Dec. 9. It is reported that the Government intends temporarily to close the cotton "futures" market owing to the continued sharp decline in prices.

LATER.

A cotton expert, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the fall of cotton prices had probably reached bottom.

He doubted the Government's rumoured intention, as this could not afford a remedy while Liverpool was open.

He attributed the present fall to the fixing of the prices of cotton sold on call last September, combined with the fact that the demand for Sakellaris is only half what it ought to be, while the demand for Ashmouni is well maintained.

The Government views the situation seriously, and has requested the Under-Secretary of Finance to leave for Alexandria to investigate immediately and to report on the position.

Alexandria Stock Enough For Requirements.

CAIRO, Dec. 10.

The Government's rumoured intention to close temporarily the cotton "futures" market arose, apparently, from the Government's belief that the fall in the cotton prices was due to "bear" operations, but the experts attribute the fall in the price of Sakellaris to the fact that the 2,000,000 kantars of Sakellaris now in Alexandria are enough to meet the whole of the normal requirements for the season, while two-thirds of the Sakellaris crop have not yet arrived; but Ashmouni cotton is moving off satisfactorily, and the price is being well maintained.

SECRECY IN SUGAR CONFERENCE.**PROPAGANDA FUND TO BE CREATED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9. Representatives of Great Britain, Poland, France, Hungary, Italy, Cuba, Belgium, the United States, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Java are attending the Conference, the purpose of which is to stabilise the world sugar market, and which opened today.

The President enjoined the "strictest secrecy" on the delegates, which means, therefore, that the proceedings will be private.

Three Committees were appointed to deal with the agenda, stocks and statistics, respectively.

The Conference will consider the formation of a Permanent Commission to carry out the decisions of the Conference and also the creation of a propaganda fund with a view to increasing the consumption of sugar throughout the world.

It is understood that Poland and Germany are requesting a large increase in their exportation quota.

RETAIL PRICE OF TEA.**FOOD COUNCIL TO REPORT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. In the House of Commons, at question-time today, Mr. W. J. Womersley (Con. Grimsby) suggested an investigation into whether the retail price of tea reflects the reductions in the wholesale price.

Mr. William Graham replied that the Board of Trade had not sufficient evidence to enable the expression of a considered opinion, but he was asking the Food Council to report on the matter.

In answer to a supplementary question, Mr. Graham stated that there was a lag between the wholesale and retail prices. This and the coupon system would be very fully investigated.

LATVIA COMMUNIST TRIAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RIGA, Dec. 9. The trial has ended of 32 Communists charged with subversive activities in Latvia. Seven, who belonged to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, which is illegal in Latvia, were sentenced to seven years' hard labour. Fourteen were sentenced to terms of hard labour varying from four years to one year. Eleven were acquitted.

DOLLAR LINER LAUNCHED.**MRS. HOOVER CHRISTENS "PRESIDENT HOOVER."**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Mrs. Hoover broke a bottle of wine collected from the "Seven Seas" when she launched the big Dollar liner "President Hoover" at Newport News today. The new vessel displaces 33,800 tons, and will cost when completed £1,600,000.

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION IN AMERICA.**PRES. HOOVER DENOUNCES EXTRAVAGANCE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The anxiety felt in political circles over the present economic depression is signified by the fact that proposals, calling for a total expenditure of \$3,500,000,000 for relief work, have been advanced in Congress during the past week, although President Hoover, in his annual message to Congress, only asked for \$1,850,000,000. President Hoover has now issued a scathing denunciation of Congressional extravagance and waste of money.

Wrong Road to Prosperity.

He says: Prosperity cannot be restored by raids on the public Treasury. Recalling that pending legislation will impose an additional burden of \$4,500,000,000 above the sums asked for in the Budget Measure (only \$3,533,000,000) the President says that the Budget contained the maximum expenditure the Government could make without an increase of taxes, and tax increases would fall upon the farmers and the workers.

"Some organisation," he declares, "is playing with politics at the expense of human misery, and Americans must not be misled by such tactics." The Senate, meanwhile, has passed a Bill authorising a grant of \$300,000,000 for the relief of the farmers in the areas stricken by the recent drought.

AMERICAN BANKS IN DIFFICULTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEWARK (Conn.), Dec. 9. It is reported that the State Bank Commissioner has ordered the Citizens Bank and Trust Company to suspend payment of deposits, owing to a shortage of bank reserves.

The lack of cash is due to the withdrawal of from 20 to 25 per cent. of the bank's commercial deposits in the past month. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company was incorporated in 1921 with a capital of \$1,140,000.

Baltimore Banks Close.

It is stated that the Chesapeake Bank has notified that it is in the hands of the Bank Commissioner. Two of its branches in Baltimore have closed their doors.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR-DEBTS.**NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR RE-ADJUSTMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. When asked in the House of Commons whether any negotiations were proceeding with the Government of the United States of America on the re-adjustment of war debts, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Philip Snowden, replied: "No, sir."

LEVEL-CROSSING TRAGEDY IN Leningrad.**TRAMWAYMEN AND RAILWAYMEN SENTENCED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 9. Sixteen tramwaymen and railwaymen charged with negligence in connection with the terrible level-crossing accident a week ago, when a train crashed into a loaded tram, killing 23 passengers, were convicted today. Eight were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The others received sentences varying from one to five years' imprisonment.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.**CHINESE DELEGATE'S BRIEF SPEECH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Dec. 9. Dr. Woo Kai Seng, representing China, in the course of a brief speech at the closing of the Preparatory Disarmament Committee's session, declared that China had a clear opinion as regards disarmament and peace and would formulate it at the General Conference. Theoretical and moral causes which led to war must be suppressed.

Compromise Text of Convention.

A compromise text, to which M. Lunacharsky assented, reads: "Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Poland and Roumania made adherence to the Convention dependent upon certain conditions. The Committee decides to reserve examination of this proposal for a future Conference."

Proceedings Closed.

The Preparatory Commission meeting then closed after five weeks of deliberations. The next step is the calling of a General Conference.

Heer London (Holland), the Chairman, in closing the proceedings, appealed to the delegates to impress on their Governments to lose no time in convening the Conference.

Draft Convention Completed.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUENY, Dec. 10. The Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, after over four years' intermittent labour, last night completed its draft Convention. Into this framework the World Disarmament Conference, when it meets, will be invited to insert effective proposals for disarmament.

The Commission also approved the detailed report explaining the evolution of each of the clauses and the reasons for the reservations attached thereto.

During the speeches, Lord Cecil laid particular emphasis on the point that the scheme as drafted contemplated no finality. The first Conference and the first advance were only the prelude to greater advances later. They had created a piece of machinery which he believed to be of the greatest value to the cause of disarmament.

Within the framework of the Convention the Conference would be able to carry out any degree of disarmament whatever. They were going to bring into existence an international organ whose duty it would be to watch over what they had done and press forward continually to further advances.

Although the next word was with the Council of the League, the last word would be with the people of the world. The Preparatory Commission had given them in the draft Convention a great opportunity. The world could be disarmed if the people wished it. The question they would have to solve in the next few months was, did the people wish for disarmament? Only they could answer that question.

"Something Accomplished."

Under the heading "Something Accomplished," the Times, in a leading article, says it is easy to deride the Commission, because in deride the nations of Europe have increased rather than diminished their armaments while its labours were proceeding. But for that clearly the envoys and experts at Geneva are not responsible, and the various Governments at home have at least had the excuse that until some general plan was approved each had only to consider its own position. That excuse is now withdrawn. The first step has been taken. The League has drawn up a scheme by which disarmament may be achieved equally and simultaneously, and has established criteria by which each country may know that the reduction made by others is equivalent to its own.

Those who remember the early discussions in the Preparatory Commission and the complete divergence of opinions on first principles must now feel that in spite of the excursions and alarms elsewhere the co-operative principle has made some real progress.

FOG IN BRITAIN.**FLARES GUIDE TRAFFIC.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUENY, Dec. 9. Snow fell in several districts today, while elsewhere, and especially in and around London, dense fog continued. Incoming trains were delayed and flares had to be lit to guide traffic in the streets. Three deaths are reported in fog.

At Nottingham, racing was stopped owing to frost and slight fog.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.**BURMA SUB-COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS COMPLETED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. Again very satisfactory progress was made by the Sub-Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference today.

Report on Burma.

The Burma Sub-Committee has now authorised its Chairman, Earl Russell, to embody its conclusions in a report for presentation to the main Committee next week.

The general sense of the Sub-Committee was today expressed, favouring a resolution asking His Majesty's Government to make public an announcement regarding the acceptance of the principle of separation and stating that the prospects of the constitutional advance of Burma, as a part of British India, towards responsible Government, will not be prejudiced by the separation of the two countries.

It should be explained in this connection that the Government preserve an open mind regarding the nature of Burma's future constitution and that the matter will fall to be considered by a Round Table Conference which it has been suggested should meet in London for this purpose at a later date and at which it is contemplated the representatives of all classes and interests in Burma would have a chance to express freely their opinions on the constitutional issue.

The Committee confirmed the conclusions provisionally adopted at its earlier meetings on the protection of minority interests, the financial settlement between India and Burma, Burmese defence, the continued use by Burma of certain scientific services, the development of India and the desirability of a Trade Convention between the two countries.

Federal Legislation.

In the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, the greater part of the time today was occupied by an important discussion on federal legislation.

The Princes further explained their views, emphasising that they, like their fellow-Indians, had only one ideal, namely, a united India with a Government of India by Indians.

Hitherto the States have shown a preference for a unicameral federal legislature to which units of the federation would send representatives. They today announced that if one House was unacceptable to British India they were prepared to accept the principle of two Houses, and that British India could take the choice.

On the assumption that there were two Houses, the States would come into both, but as equal co-partners, desiring an equal voice. In the event of a dispute and a consequent joint session between the two Houses, the States asked that the matter be settled by a majority of not less than seventy-five per cent. Although the States are not prepared to part with their sovereignty, they did not expect the Provinces to part with the asset of uniformity in legislation.

The question thus shapes itself into how to preserve uniformity in legislation without invading the States' sovereign rights.

The suggestion of the Princes was that the laws passed by the Federal Body should be ratified by the respective States Legislatures. The States had been enacting their own laws, and it was, therefore, a matter of sentiment that they should have a chance of passing the legislation themselves.

What amounted to a pledge was given that Federal Laws would in fact be passed by the States.

Such procedure did not, however, appeal to the British Indian delegates and the matter was left open.

In the view of the Sub-Committee, the Federal Legislature should be considered the primary Legislature of India, constructed and constituted in relation to the federated units.

An opinion was expressed that policy and legislation were the main directions in which the utmost power should be given to the Federal Government.

Regarding administration, the States took the view that the Federal Government be confined to the exercise of general supervision, and the hope was expressed that there would be no residual subject in the sense of their being central British Indian subjects, as distinct from Federal subjects.

The Sub-Committee is now virtually ready to begin discussion of the difficult question of the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the Executive, and will probably take up this subject early next week.

It is generally agreed that the progress made is highly satisfactory and beyond the expectations of the delegates of a week ago. The Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee during today's meeting discussed whether certain minimum standards should be set up by statute, or left to be considered preparatory to presentation to a general meeting of the Conference early next week.

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RUBBER INDUSTRY BILL.**RESEARCH ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTIONS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 10. The text has been issued of the Rubber Industry Bill, providing that all rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland shall contribute a sum not exceeding one-twentieth of a penny per pound in respect of all rubber they use in order to place the British Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association on a sound basis. The operation of the Bill is limited to five years, and the contributions are to average £15,000 yearly.

SIR BEDDOE REES IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.**INSOLVENCY DUE TO WELSH COAL DEPRESSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. The depression in the Welsh coalfields is blamed for the violent financial reverses suffered by Sir Beddoe Rees, former Member of Parliament for South Bristol, whose public examination concluded in the Bankruptcy Court today. The statement of his affairs showed liabilities totalling £415,831, of which £337,343 are unsecured, while the assets are estimated at £74,488.

The debtor attributed his insolvency to the fall in the value of his shareholdings in the Welsh companies with which he was closely associated.

He said he had never lived beyond his means and had never gambled or speculated.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM.**ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons today, announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the unemployment insurance system. The Commission will begin its labours immediately, while the personnel does not include the direct representatives of either employers or the workers.

The President of the Commission is Judge Holman Gregory, of the Mayor's and City of London Court. Judge Gregory was Liberal M.P. for South Derbyshire from 1916 to 1922, Recorder of Bath from 1922 to 1924 and of Bristol from 1924 to 1929.

OBITUARY.**BART KENNEDY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. Bart Kennedy died in a mental hospital at Haywards Heath.

The deceased had been most depressed since the death of his wife three years ago, and he was taken to a mental home last August.

Who's Who contains the following particulars of the late Mr. Bart Kennedy:—Born at Leeds on March 9, 1831, he picked up an education in knocking about the world. He was a half-timer at six years of age in a cotton mill, and worked up till the age of 20 in mills and machine shops in Manchester. He then went to sea before the mast. He had been a labourer and a tramp in the United States, and had lived and fought with Indians. He went to Klondike and mined for gold long before the gold rush in the Yukon.

He had also been an opera singer and an actor, and had been a good deal round about the world. He drifted into writing, his publications, including "Darby's Wine Cup," "The Wandering Romanoff," "A Man Adrift," "A Sailor Tramp," "London in Shadow," "A Tramp in Spain," "Slavery," "The Green Sphinx," "A Tramp Camp," "Wander Pictures," "The German Danger," "The Hunger Line," "A Tramp's Philosophy," "The Vicissitudes of Fate," "The Human Compass," "The Voice in the Light," "Soldiers of Labour," "Thoughts on Coils," "Brain Waves," "Golden Green," and he was the founder and proprietor of "Bart's Broadsheet."

to the individual choice of the Province, and the general sense was in favour of the latter course. The Committee adjourned until Friday, when a draft scheme will be considered preparatory to presentation to a general meeting of the Conference early next week.

Sports News

INTER-VARSITY RUGBY MATCH.

GREAT GAME ENDS IN DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.

At Twickenham to-day, before 40,000 spectators, the annual 'Varsity' rugby match resulted in a draw, Oxford and Cambridge each scoring three points.

The weather was beautifully fine. It was the fifty-fifth meeting of the Universities in rugby matches, and it was crowded with more glamour than any since the war.

The play was simply crammed with thrills, running from end to end at an amazing pace in a succession of flashing runs and thunderous rushes.

Oxford's Indomitable Tackling.

Outstanding above all, however, was Oxford's indomitable tackling and fierce marking, which put a stranglehold upon the Cambridge attacks before the interval.

After the interval, the Oxford defence, though it appeared to be cracking several times, held out with inspiring heroism, slaving off thrust after thrust with still fiercer parries.

Oxford had the game in their pockets before the interval.

They won most of the scrums and bundled over the Cambridge three-quarters merrily before they could get going.

The Light Blues were only in a position to make spasmodic thrusts, chiefly by means of forward rushes, but the versatility of their star three, Smedley, nevertheless gave them a lead of three points at the interval.

The score was all to the credit of Smedley, though the actual scorer was Talbot.

Smedley, realising the futility of straight running adopted a ruse when Cambridge were momentarily within striking distance. He suddenly turned with the ball and raced back towards his own line, circumventing a whole mass of players and then suddenly dashed to wards the corner.

A scrum was formed in the Oxford twenty-five, Cambridge heeled the ball, which came to Talbot, who came back upon Smedley's tracks and scored his way in near the posts, as the tacklers came up for a snap try.

The kick for goal failed, the shot being charged down.

Shortly after the interval, when play was swinging to and fro across the centre-line, Oxford were awarded a penalty kick thirty yards out on the touch-line at a most acute angle.

New Zealand's Beautiful Goal.

Henley, the New Zealander in the Dark Blues' team, placed the kick most carefully and amid expectant silence landed a beautiful goal amid a crash of applause.

From the time that they got on terms, Oxford were subjected to an unenviable ordeal.

Cambridge settled down in front of the Oxford posts, were heeling smartly, while their passes radiated to each side ten yards from the Oxford line.

Only by mustering the last ounce of determination did Oxford escape off defeat.

Last Minute Struggle.

In the last minute, a final Cambridge effort was dramatically frustrated. Smedley, following a short curving run, short-punted over the back of his head and was about to fall on the ball for a try when an Oxfordian, who had dashed across instinctively, got his hand to the ball a fraction of a second before his opponent.

The tackling of both sides was deadly and the scrums were hotly contested.

Hoffmeyer, Reece, Roberts and Adams saved Oxford against the continual threats of Smedley and Talbot.

LOCAL RUGGER.

CLUB "A" LOSE TO NAVY.

Playing one man short for the greater part of the time, the Club "A" fifteen was beaten by the Royal Navy by 10 points to 8 at HANNOY valley last evening.

The Club started with only fourteen men but despite this handicap they put up a very good fight in the first half when some very clever (Continued at foot of next column.)

OVERDOING SPORT.

HONG KONG MAN'S WARNING.

An interesting article on "Excessive Athleticism" from the pen of a well-known Hong Kong resident, Mr. J. D. Bush, appears in the current number of *The China Truth*. Mr. Bush points out that:

Complaints are frequently made about schools nowadays getting altogether false view of sports and sportmanship. The tendency in the schools and colleges in England and in America, for instance, is to turn out specialists in athletics or youths who think of everything in terms of sport.

The craze for athletics has come to such a pass that learning at the present time is somewhat at a discount, and athletics predominate in the minds of the youth. In this connection it is relevant to take note of this criticism from the pen of an English writer:—

"For a schoolmaster to have taken a good degree is not always so essential as to have a good round arm at cricket, to play a good all round game of 'footie', to be something of a stroke, and to know his way about a gymnasium. I know of a schoolmaster in London which has on its books a number of young university men who have taken a good class, but who cannot get employment as they are not athletes. At the annual headmasters' conferences this is the burning topic of bewailing on the part of masters who deplore the tyranny of athletics over the province of learning. Boys who carry off the prizes and exhibitions receive no public notice, but who shine in cricket, football, or any form of sport, are lauded as national heroes, and receive a publicity which is only too apt to turn young heads." The same writer goes on to point out that excessive athletics in the universities is carried to the same absurd length, in that "lectures are scrapped for the playing fields, and the 'reading men' are in a small minority compared to those who frankly devote the best part of their energies to the realm of sport."

In Hong Kong or South China the same undue attention is given to sport. At one time, many of the Chinese school boys could not be induced to play anything else beyond shuttle-cock. In recent years, the pendulum is swung to the other extreme. Some unthinking parents having such a distorted idea of sports that they talk of encouraging their children to disregard their studies and concentrate on seeking monetary remuneration from sport, that is, to make sport as a livelihood. Such ignorance is to be deplored.

Do not misunderstand me for a moment that I want to pooh-pooh the importance of bodily exercise as waste of time and an obstacle "in the path to fame and fortune." Far be that from my mind. I was long enough at the University to recognize that mental alertness and physical insight are based on the health of the body. Neither can I overlook, interested as I am in education, certain qualities and virtues developed out of sport or out of the athletic contests of school and 'varsity. Qualities like manliness, straightforwardness, healthy-mindedness, rising above cant and deceit, a strong sense of justice and fair-play in love, war, politics, sport and various sides of life are really the very air to breathe in around the playing fields. If due regard is paid to this ideal of sport, we have no quarrel with the youth who makes physical prowess as the chief aim. Take advantage of all the athletic activities, in so far as they help to build up the brain to work in conjunction with the brains.

I Would Say to Young People.

Do not warp your vision of sport in thinking that many a noted man and woman in history lived to achieve great things for humanity without paying heed to bodily health. Florence Nightingale was a confirmed invalid. So was General Wolfe, the man who conquered Canada, and both Robert Louis Stevenson and Pope the English poet, though in continual agony of body, made their mark in literature. But these were exceptions that do not make the rule.

movements on the part of the sailors was soon.

After half time, Gammel turned out and for a time the home team had a full side but a few minutes later, Harrie-Walker had to retire owing to an injury and the Club were once again one man short.

During the evening four consecutive points, however, they put up a very good showing throughout a fast and exciting game which ended with the scores, Royal Navy 10; Club 8.

SHOTS AT A RACEHORSE.

FAVOURITE WINS AFTER ESCAPE.

Melbourne.—As the famous racehorse Pharlap, the heavily backed favourite for the Melbourne Cup, was leaving the Caulfield track after exercising two men opened fire with a shotgun from a motor-car.

The pellets missed the animal, but the attackers escaped. Hundreds of thousands of pounds had been placed on Pharlap for the \$10,000 Melbourne Cup race, and it was generally agreed that men interested in securing the scratching of the horse were responsible for the outrage.

Unbeatable since his sensational defeat in the last Melbourne Cup race, Pharlap has won over \$30,000 in stakes in the past twelve months, and has made the fortune of the owner-trainer who holds him on lease.

Saved by Foreman.

The attempt to "shoot the horse" was frustrated by the foreman leading Pharlap from the track. He noticed the motor-car in the road and pulled Pharlap on to the footpath, where the horse began to jump about and presented an impossible target.

Late in the day Pharlap arrived at Flemington Races under armed police guard to run in the Melbourne Stakes. He was escorted by two armed motor-cycles police, and the Clerk of the Course rode beside the horse to the starting post.

Pharlap won in a canter, this being his seventh successive victory. Many doubts for the Melbourne Stakes and the Melbourne Cup have been wagered on the horse.

Threat to Owner.

According to Reuter, Mr. Davis, owner of Pharlap, declared that he was informed previously that an attempt would be made to get at the horse, and Mr. Telford, who leases Pharlap, said, "I am satisfied that somebody stands to lose a good sum of money if the horse wins the Melbourne Cup."

Pharlap, the wonder-horse of Australia, with 6st. 12lb. in the saddle, and ridden by J. Pike, won the Melbourne Cup, starting at 11 to 6 on, the hottest favourite in the history of the race.

SKY-SCRAPER CENSUS.

1,000 FEET BUILDING FOR NEW YORK.

A recent stocktaking of the buildings in the whole of the United States reveals that there are at present 377 structures of twenty or more floors. Almost exactly half of these are to be found in New York.

Hitherto the 700ft. high Woolworth building, with its fifty-seven storeys, was easily the highest in New York. The new Chrysler building, however, will be able to look down on the Woolworth giant with disdain. It will have sixty-eight storeys and from the ground floor to its pinnacle will measure more than 1,000 feet.

Chicago was the first town to see a ten-storey building. That was in 1885. To-day the buildings of ten storeys or more in the United States number no fewer than 4,748.

This means one new sky-scraper every three days since 1885. New York easily comes first with nearly one-half of the total. Chicago is second with 449, Los Angeles third with 126, and Detroit and Philadelphia 120 each.

Those figures do not include those buildings which were allowed only a short span of life, and then pulled down to make way for something newer. This is a common occurrence in America.

It is not considered the least unusual in the United States for people to occupy a flat or room in a hotel which is on the twentieth floor. In England many people have a strong objection to taking a bedroom on one of the upper floors of a hotel.

Highest Hotel.

The highest hotel in America is the Waldorf Astoria, which has forty-four floors and is 555 feet in height.

Whitehall Court and Queen Anne's Mansions are the highest residential buildings in London. Nowadays they would be contrary to the London Building Act, and would not be permitted by the London County Council.

The building height for London is limited by the Act to eighty feet. Two additional storeys are permitted provided they are in the shape of a roof. The Underground authority is so strict about height that only eight of them to be used. Bush House, another palace of offices, rises only nine storeys above the Strand.

PRINCE A "FILTHY GOLFER."

"CONFESSIONS" AT STAGE SOCIETY.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George were the guests of honour at the dinner of the Stage Golfing Society at the Savoy Hotel, London.

The guests included most of the best-known English actors. Mr. Leslie Henson, the president, was in the chair, and other guests were Sir Gerald du Maurier, Mr. Edgar Wallace, Mr. Basil Foster, and Mr. Edmund Gwenn.

The Prince, who was received with cheers which lasted for fully a minute, spoke as the captain of the Sunningdale Golf Club. He said: "We, all of us, at times have broken rules on Sunday. One rule I hate breaking is to make speeches on Sunday."

"I want to make a confession. The speech of the late speaker (Mr. Edgar Wallace) worries me as much as playing or trying to play golf. I want to tell you that I am a filthy golfer and a filthy speaker. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, I do like to keep the turf clean. (Loud laughter.)"

"The other day I heard a fellow who evidently played good golf being asked by somebody what he played, and he said he played stage golf. (Laughter.) I had to re-memorate with him because I knew what very good golf the stage can play. There is a very good reason for your society having been founded. It was written that all the world's a stage. Nowadays all the world is a golf course. And so it is, most suitable that you of the honourable profession of the stage, like all of us who have to work hard, should play golf in your spare time."

"We get into traps in golf. We have to learn to get out of them. We get into traps in our jobs, well, all right." (Laughter.)

Mr. Edgar Wallace said that all he knew about golf was that you put a ball on the spot and "bumped it off." There were ironic cries of "Advertisement" at this statement, and Mr. Wallace said, "If I have fallen into that error it is an error I have never before committed." (Laughter.) "They tell me that the captain of Sunningdale is a good golfer," he said. "I asked Michael Barry what he thought about it, and he said, 'I don't know, but he is very good after the bounds in Leicester.'"

Mr. Leslie Henson suggested that the Prince of Wales and Prince George should become members of the society, and asked the Prince of Wales if he would like to accept the position of captain for the forthcoming year.

The Prince of Wales replied that he and his brother would be delighted to become members, but he preferred to leave the position of captain to an actor member. The announcement was received with prolonged cheers.

MADWOMAN IN AN AEROPLANE.

PILOT'S GRIM FIGHT 1,000 FEET UP.

Sydney.—A knock-out blow from the pilot presented a demented woman who planned to commit suicide from bringing disaster to an aeroplane 1,000ft. above the Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney.

The pilot suddenly noticed that the woman was acting strangely. Then she prepared to jump over the side of the aeroplane.

He restrained her, grasping her dress with one hand while he kept the other on the controls of the machine. The woman struggled and fought to free herself but, finally exhausted, she resumed her seat.

Divorce Suit Echo.

Then she made an attempt to interfere with the petrol switch on the control board and started to struggle again. Finally the pilot was obliged to knock her unconscious to save both lives.

He then glided down to the aerodrome as quickly as possible. It is stated the woman was recently named in a sensational divorce suit. According to the Exchange, the woman was found in the woman's handbag, and it is thought that she first contemplated suicide by poison, but changed her mind and went up in the machine.

WAS ELIZABETH A TUDOR?

MR. STRACHEY AND DR. INGE'S THEORY.

Was Henry VIII the father of Queen Elizabeth, or may the Queen have been illegitimate, with, consequently, no right to the Crown? Dean Inge has aroused controversy by his article on this subject in the "Eugenics Review," and Mr. G. Lytton Strachey, the historian, told an interviewer that he was very sceptical indeed about the Dean's conclusions.

Dean Inge says: "A careful study of the portraits of Henry VIII's putative children has convinced me that, while Queen Mary and King Edward VI. reproduce some of their father's features, Elizabeth's face belongs to an entirely different type. I do not believe that she had a drop of Tudor blood in her veins. If this is true, the highly Anne Boleyn, and some person unknown, gave us our greatest sovereign."

"Dean Inge's reasoning seems to me very thin indeed," said Mr. Strachey. "As far as I can gather it is simply a question of facial resemblance. That does not appear to me to be very strong ground for such a conclusion."

"When I wrote 'Elizabeth and Essex' I took it for granted that Elizabeth was the daughter of Henry VIII., and there did not appear to me to be any adequate reasons for thinking otherwise. Also, I should have thought that the question of facial difference was balanced by the resemblance in character of the two."

"If the Dean's theory is correct I think the only moral to be drawn is that all descent should be through the female. If we had matriarchy then we should be far more certain of questions of legitimacy."

Theory Not Incredible.

A somewhat more sympathetic view of Dean Inge's theory is taken by Mr. Arthur Donald Innes, author of a number of books on the Tudor period.

"There is nothing that strikes me as incredible," he said, "about Dean Inge's suggestion. The whole story of Anne Boleyn leaves it (Continued on next column.)"

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CLIMBS, FIGHTS AND DIES.

Mr. Augusto Sandoni, a London writer, refused £250 for Bob, a mongrel dog which he bought for five shillings five years ago.

During the last few years Mr. Sandoni has trained Bob as an expert trick performer, and the dog has figured prominently in several British films.

The offer of £250 was made by an American woman who wanted to take Bob to Hollywood for film work.

"I will never part with Bob," said Mr. Sandoni to a *Sunday Express* representative recently. "If he goes to America then I go with him."

"He is a wonderful swimmer and fighter. He can scale walls, attack 'villains,' rescue drowning people in rough seas, untie knots, sham death, act lame and bark at the word of command."

It was because Bob gave a pitiful little howl that Mr. Sandoni came to buy him in Old-ran, E., London's dog market.

"I went to Club-row to buy a cat," said Mr. Sandoni. "As I walked along by the side of the stalls I saw Bob looking starved and miserable. I was about to pass on when he gave a little howl and peered up at me so wistful and appealing that I bought him on the spot."

"Since then he has royally paid purchase price a thousandfold."

quite possible that she was the mother of an illegitimate child. She was a lady of extremely doubtful reputation.

"Elizabeth was born six months after Henry's marriage to her mother, and it is not inconceivable that he was not the father. So far as I know there is no evidence that Anne Boleyn went astray at that time. Neither is there anything to point to any particular person who might have been Elizabeth's father if he were not the King."

"Tudor facial characteristics in the portraits of Elizabeth would have proved that she was a Tudor, but their absence proves nothing."

RAN KNIFE INTO HUSBAND.

DOORWAY DRAMA OF POSTMAN'S COTTAGE.

The death of a rural postman outside his cottage from a stab wound in the heart was described at Llangadock (East Carmarthen-shire) Police Court when Dorothy Hilda Nabett, aged twenty-nine, was accused of the murder of her husband, Oswald Nabett.

There was a crowded court.

Mrs. Nabett, a slight woman, was accompanied by two wardresses from Cardiff Prison. She was given a chair near the solicitors' table—the court not possessing a dock.

Before the proceedings began Mrs. Nabett's little boy came into the court, Mrs. Nabett kissed him affectionately and nursed him for some minutes.

The only artificial light provided in the court was from an oil lamp.

Mr. G. Porter, prosecuting, said that when two visitors called at the Nabetts' cottage about 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 19, the couple with their two children seemed happy. When one of them, Mr. William Jones, had just left he heard a scream, saw Mr. Nabett's little girl running after him, and returned to find Mr. Nabett stabbed to the heart on a piece of grass in front of his house.

Finding of Body.

Mrs. Nabett told neighbours who arrived that she was hurrying out of the doorway with a knife in her hand when she met her husband entering and accidentally stabbed him.

Bloodstains seemed to show, Mr. Porter added, that Mr. Nabett was stabbed at the entrance to the cottage, and rushed through a courtyard and a wicket-gate. His body was found in the courtyard, so he had either gone back on his own initiative, or somebody had moved the body.

Mrs. Nabett's story is a remarkable one, Mr. Porter added. "Thousands of people must have met in doorways, but I do not think there is any recorded case of one carrying a knife and killing another accidentally."

Mrs. Nabett was remanded.

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1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43. (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the not amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 2724 to 29000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

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3.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the not amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.


4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 77,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "MIRZAPUR".

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
8TH DECEMBER, 1930.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out, Marked by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Port of Call, B.S.N. and B.S.P.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 8 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 24th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAOKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Dec, 1930 [10297]

SERVICES CONTRACTS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SPHINX".

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 9TH DEC, 1930.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, 18th Dec, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays, the 14th December, 1930.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 8th Dec, 1930. [10231]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

ORINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"EYREHUS".

FROM NEW YORK via MANILA
are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Kowloon Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Kowloon Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on or after 8th December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th December will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

8th December, 1930. [10228]

HAMBURG AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamer "BOCHUM".

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th December, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 1st January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

SHIPS of Loading will be counter-signed by JERSEY & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Dec, 1930. [10229]

Money and Markets

TRADE MISSION IN
NANKING.

POINTED SPEECH BY DR.
C. T. WANG.

THE 'DEPENDENCE ON
GOODWILL.'

Nanking, Dec. 4.—Speaking tonight at a dinner given in honour of the British Economic Mission, Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, pointed out that the revival of Sino-British trade would be beneficial to both China and Great Britain and said that such revival depended largely upon goodwill.

Dr. Wang said, "I wish to re- new to you the hearty welcome that I had occasion to extend to you this morning. Never before has this country been honoured by the visit of such a distinguished group of British leaders of commerce and industry as the present mission. As you are all aware Great Britain was one of the first nations to establish trade relations with China. Fifty years ago Great Britain supplied 40 per cent. of China's total imports but since 1915 that trade has experienced a sharp decline, sliding down to 9.1 per cent. of China's import trade in the year 1929.

Mission's Errand.

"If I am not mistaken this mission is here, precisely to find out the causes of such a decline and to devise ways and means for its improvement. There seems to be a unanimous opinion that China has immense potentialities for the absorption of British goods in particular and unlimited room for the expansion of British trade in general and that revival would be beneficial not only to Great Britain but to China as well. I feel certain that I am not alone to-night in wishing your mission every success and we shall be only too glad to give assistance to you in your investigations.

"There is, however, one special point I wish to stress upon the minds of members of the mission, namely that international trade depends largely upon international goodwill. There can be no business transactions until the goodwill of the customer is first gained and I am very happy to say that the relations between Britain and China to-day are more friendly and amicable than ever before.

"In the course of your investigations I dare say you will receive much food for thought. May I hope you will keep open mind and endeavour to see the two sides to every question?

"Gentlemen, permit me to propose your health and wish you every success, greater trade and still more cordial friendship between our two people."

Several government leaders sat down to dinner, including Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry.

This afternoon the members of the mission attended an informal reception given by General Chiang Kai Shek.

BRITISH TRADE.

AFFECTED LESS THAN
OTHER COUNTRIES.

Up to the present British trade has, by comparison with certain other countries, been only moderately affected.

This view is expressed in the "Business Barometer" for the fourth quarter which has been issued by the Federation of British Industries.

"It seems almost certain," it is stated, "that some of the more persistent and long-term causes of our industrial ills are at long last about to undergo a permanent change for the better."

"Already, despite any appreciable signs of a greater willingness to co-operate among the gold-using central banks of issue, the international gold situation is perceptibly easier and the world credit situation less rigid. Short term money rates in the principal centres (with the exception of Berlin) are at their lowest level since the war, and show signs of remaining there for some time to come. In addition, judged by the results of certain recent capital issues in England and the U.S.A., long term interest rates are beginning to move in the same direction, though they still have a long way to go before the price of capital is down to the level required to restore the balance between investment and saving. Similarly, the pressure of borrowing on account of both international indebtedness and distressed industrial borrowers is beginning to relax.

"The disastrous collapse in American business and commerce may hasten the day when that country will come to realise that economic policy of extending isolation is not consistent with her own interests in a modern international world."

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE.

PERSISTENT SELLING AND
DECLINE IN PRICES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Persistent selling marked the trading on the New York Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange, according to the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency, in its consideration of events in Wall Street.

The movement of issues in the 'a' division was heavy despite the recommendation of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington that aid, in the matter of freight schedules adjustment, be given to the carriers.

Today's trading saw steel shares recede unfavourably, while the utilities issues declined. Among these stocks that of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. was the heaviest loser.

Chevrolet Production.

Before the market closed to-day the Chevrolet division of the General Motors Corporation announced that its November production amounted to 17,237 cars, a record for that month.

The Dow Jones averages registered clearly the decline of the day. The average price for 30 industrials at the close was 180.98, off 2.12. The average price for 20 rails was 104.32, off 1.12. The average price for 20 utilities was 62.91, off 1.52.

The call money rate stood unchanged at two per cent. throughout the day. The New York Federal Reserve Bank announced that there is no change in its rediscount rate while the time money rate, depending upon maturities dates, ranged from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent. Credit conditions generally were easy.

Closing Rates.

United States Steel closed at 142 1/2 against yesterday's close of 143. Radio Corporation of America closed to 158 compared with 161 yesterday. General Motors was quoted at 35 at the close to-day, and American Telephone & Telegraph was decidedly off at 142 1/2. New York Central Railroad, closing at 127, had lost 1 1/2 points.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

Rueby, Dec. 9.

Paris 123.63

New York 48.35/32

Brussels 23.04

Amsterdam 12.06

Milan 92.705

Berlin 20.36

Stockholm 18.10

Copenhagen 18.16

Oslo 18.16

Vienna 34.50

Prague 36.3

Helsingfors 19.3

Madrid 108.25

Lisbon 375

Athens 918

Bucharest 4 1/16

Rio 38 1/2

Buenos Aires 38 1/2

Montevideo 38 1/2

Bombay 1/6 1/2

Hong Kong 1/2

Yokohama 2/10 1/2

Silver 15 1/2

Forward 15 1/2

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 10, 1930.

On LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/16

Bank Bills, on demand 1/16

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/2 9/16

Documents, 4 months' sight 1/2 11/16

On PARIS:—

Bank Bills, on demand 7/5

Credits, 4 months' sight 7/5

On NEW YORK:—

Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 28 3/16

On BOMBAY:—

Telegraphic Transfer 7/8

Bank, on demand 7/8

On CALCUTTA:—

Telegraphic Transfer 7/8

Bank, on demand 7/8

On SHANGHAI:—

Bank, at sight 1/4 7/8

On YOKOHAMA:—

On demand 5 1/2

On MANILA:—

On demand 60 1/2

On SINGAPORE:—

On demand 60 1/2

On HONGKONG:—

On demand 60 1/2

On SAIGON:—

On demand 60 1/2

On BANGKOK:—

On demand 60 1/2

On Rangoon:—

On demand 60 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand 60 1/2

On Singapore:—

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On Hong Kong:—

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On Shanghai:—

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.

AMOEY

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Tatung, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Tjibadack, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 24.
Haining, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

ANTWERP

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

BALTI PORTS

Java, Manners, Dec. 23.

BALTIMORE

Monestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Hiram, Thorsen, Dec. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 21.

BARCELONA

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.

BOMBAY

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.

BOSTON

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.

BREMEN

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.

BRINDISI

Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.

CALCUTTA

Yunong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 7.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

CASABLANCA

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.

CELEBES

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

COLOMBO

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Manners, Dec. 23.

DALNY

Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 9.

DUTCH PORTS

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 13.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Yunong, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 19.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

GENOA

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 13.

GLASGOW

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Turning, B. & S., Dec. 13.

HAMBURG

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 13.

HAVRE

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 13.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.

HONOLULU

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.

ILOILO

Monestheus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Perin, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Duisburg, Jensen, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Katsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, B.F., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
General Metinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Talam, B.I., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 28.
Haining, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Carlmann, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 2.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

KASABLANKA

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.

KUEICHOW

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

KUEICHOW

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.

KUEICHOW

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.

LONDON

Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 13.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Java, Manners, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trier, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 13.

LOS ANGELES

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.

MANILA

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 20.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tjibadack, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 3.
Tjibadack, J.C.J.L., Jan. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 13.

MARSEILLES

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 23.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.

NAPLES

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.

NEW YORK BOSTON

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Trier, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Derflinger, Melchers, Jan. 13.

PANAMA

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

PEKING

Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Katsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, B.F., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
General Metinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Talam, B.I., Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 28.
Haining, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Carlmann, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 2.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

RABAT

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Dec. 12.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

RANGOON

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.

SAIGON

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.

SANDAKAN

Katsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Haining, Jardine's, Jan. 3.

SAN FRANCISCO

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.

SEATTLE

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.

SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Nanchang, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 13.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16.
Perin, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Trie, Melchers, Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Tatung, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Wahsing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Duisburg, Jensen, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Katsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Tjibadack, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Chakung, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, B.F., Dec. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
General Metinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Foonhing, Jardine's, Dec. 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helenus, B.F., Dec. 28.
Peru, Manners, Dec. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Carlmann, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Peleus, B.F., Jan. 2.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Saurland, Jensen, Jan. 5.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Andre Lohm, M.M., Jan. 6.
Nellere, E. & A., Jan. 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 9.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.
Derflinger, Melchers, Jan. 13.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.

SINGAPORE

Raga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yunong, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Kamkura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 8.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 7.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kamkura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kamkura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

SWATOW

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Yunong, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Wahsing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 17.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Antung, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Chakung, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Foonhing, Jardine's, Dec. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.

TIENTSIN

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yunong, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Gango, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.

TSINGTAO

Sochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Wahsing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Chakung, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Foonhing, Jardine's, Dec. 24.
Menelaus, B.F., Jan. 4.

VANCOUVER B.C.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

VICTORIA B.C.

Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

WILKINSON

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from North China ports Jan. 6.
Aeneas due from North China ports Dec. 23.
Agamemnon due from Japan Dec. 13.
Aki Maru due here Dec. 16.
Asama Maru due here Jan. 12.
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SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEIHOV"	On 14th Dec.	8 a.m.
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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th Dec.	5 p.m.
NINGBO, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 15th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Dec.	5 p.m.
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STATION	DECEMBER 9, 1930.										DECEMBER 10, 1930.									
	Hour	Temp.	Barom.	Wind	Humid.	Cloud	Visib.	Dir.	Force	State	Hour	Temp.	Barom.	Wind	Humid.	Cloud	Visib.	Dir.	Force	State
Wladivostok	12	30.24	768.2	30	N	2	b	6	30.13	765.2	27	N	0	b	30.04	763.0	27	N	0	b
Namuro	11	29.98	761.5	...	SE	1	...	5	30.04	763.0	...	WNW	1	...	30.08	764.0	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate	...	30.04	763.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	N	0	...	29.98	761.5	...	N	0	...
Tokio	...	29.98	761.5	...	N	0	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	0	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	0	...
Kochi	...	29.94	763.5	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	WNW	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	WNW	1	...
Nagasaki	...	29.98	761.5	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	N	0	...	30.02	762.5	...	N	0	...
Kagoshima	...	29.92	760.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...
Oshima	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...
Naha	...	29.88	759.0	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...	30.02	762.5	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.00	762.0	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	NNE	1	...	30.04	763.0	...	NNE	1	...
Chetso	15	30.27	768.8	48	NW	1	b	6	30.18	769.6	36	NNW	1	b	30.18	769.6	36	NNW	1	b
Shanghai	14	30.22	767.8	56	N	2	b	6	30.26	768.4	41	NNE	2	b	30.26	768.4	41	NNE	2	b
Guthrie	...	30.21	767.3	56	N	2	b	6	30.26	768.4	41	NNE	2	b	30.26	768.4	41	NNE	2	b
Wenschow	...	30.15	765.8	58	NNW	2	b	6	30.12	765.0	58	NNW	2	b	30.12	765.0	58	NNW	2	b
Foochow	...	30.07	763.8	62	E	2	b	6	30.06	763.5	58	E	2	b	30.06	763.5	58	E	2	b
Amoy	...	30.05	763.2	65	E	2	b	6	30.04	763.0	62	E	2	b	30.04	763.0	62	E	2	b
Swatow	...	29.99	761.7	66	ESE	3	b	6	30.10	764.5	61	N	0	...	30.08	763.6	59	N	0	...
Taiboku	11	30.09	764.2	68	N	2	b	6	30.08	763.6	59	N	0	...	30.08	763.6	59	N	0	...
Taichu	...	30.03	762.7	74	NNW	2	b	6	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...
Tainan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...
Koshu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...	30.03	762.8	59	N	0	...
Hong Kong	14	30.01	762.2	66	E	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	64	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	69	ENE	2	b
Gap Rock	...	30.00	762.0	69	ENE	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	64	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	69	ENE	2	b
Macao	...	29.98	761.6	65	ENE	2	b	6	30.08	764.0	64	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	69	ENE	2	b
Hoihow	...	29.97	761.2	70	NE	3	b	6	30.08	764.0	64	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	69	ENE	2	b
Pratas Island	...	29.97	761.2	77	NE	3	b	6	30.08	764.0	64	ENE	2	b	30.07	763.8	69	ENE	2	b
Phu Lien	15	29.98	761.6	67	ESE	2	b	6	30.05	763.8	63	ENE	2	b	30.05	763.8	63	ENE	2	b
Tourane	...	29.90	759.5	83	E	4	b	6	29.97	761.8	72	ENE	2	b	29.97	761.8	72	ENE	2	b
Cape St. James	...	29.89	757.4	81	E	4	b	6	29.98	760.8	76	ENE	2	b	29.98	760.8	76	ENE	2	b
Basco	14	29.89	759.3	79	S	3	b	6	29.95	760.8	72	ENE	2	b	29.95	760.8	72	ENE	2	b
Apurri	...	29.87	758.8	83	NE	3	b	6	29.95	760.8	72	ENE	2	b	29.95	760.8	72	ENE	2	b
Tuguegarao	...	29.84	757.9	86	N	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	ENE	2	b	29.91	759.7	79	ENE	2	b
Vigan	...	29.83	757.6	86	N	2	b	6	29.91	759.7	79	ENE	2	b	29.91	759.7	79	ENE	2	b
Manila	...	29.81	757.2	88	W	2	b	6	29.97	758.8	68	N	0	...	29.97	758.8	68	N	0	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	756.8	83	NNW	2	b	6	29.92	757.3	79	N	0	...	29.92	757.3	79	N	0	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	756.3	83	N	4	b	6	29.80	756.3	77	N	0	...	29.80	756.3	77	N	0	...
Tacloban	...	29.78	756.3	84	NW	4	b	6	29.78	756.4	79	N	0	...	29.78	756.4	79	N	0	...
Noilo	...	29.79	756.7	88	NE	4	b	6	29.84	757.3	77	N	0	...	29.84	757.3	77	N	0	...
Cebu	...	29.73	755.0	88	NE	4	b	6	29.78	755.2	79	N	0	...	29.78	755.2	79	N	0	...
Surigao	...	29.74	755.5	79	NNW	4	b	6	29.78	755.3	77	ENE	2	b	29.78	755.3	77	ENE	2	b
Raupan	11:00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	758.4	75	ENE	2	b	29.66	758.4	75	ENE	2	b
Guam	12:22	29.78	758.3	...	E	4	b	6	29.88	757.6	...	NNW	2	b	29.88	757.6	...	NNW	2	b
Yap	11:00	29.76	758.9	...	ESE	4	b	6	29.80	757.0	78	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	78	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	757.7	80	...	...	...	29.88	757.7	80	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.88	757.7	86	SW	4	b	6	29.88	757.7	80	...	...	...	29.88	757.7	80	...	...	...

December 10. 10A. 15m.—The anticyclone over S.E. [Mongolia] has dissipated. A feeble anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 95.59 inches, against an average of 82.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 11.

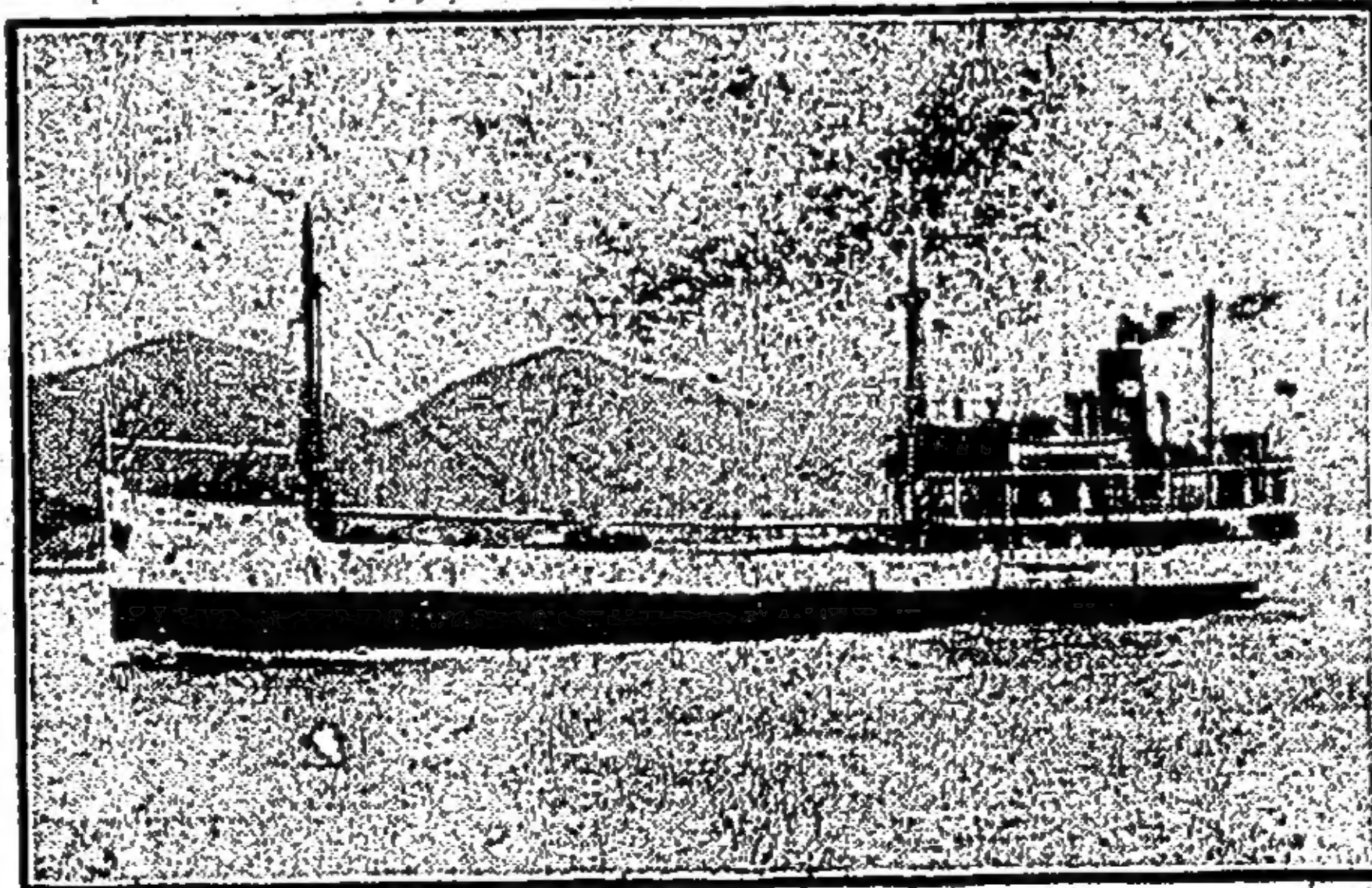
1.—Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12
Empress of Japan	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
Empress of Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Empress of Japan	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
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Empress of Japan	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
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Empress of Japan	May 20	May 23	May 26	May 28
Empress of Japan	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 6	Jun. 8
Empress of Japan	Jun. 13	Jun. 16	Jun. 19	Jun. 21
Empress of Japan	Jun. 23	Jun. 26	Jun. 29	Jul. 1
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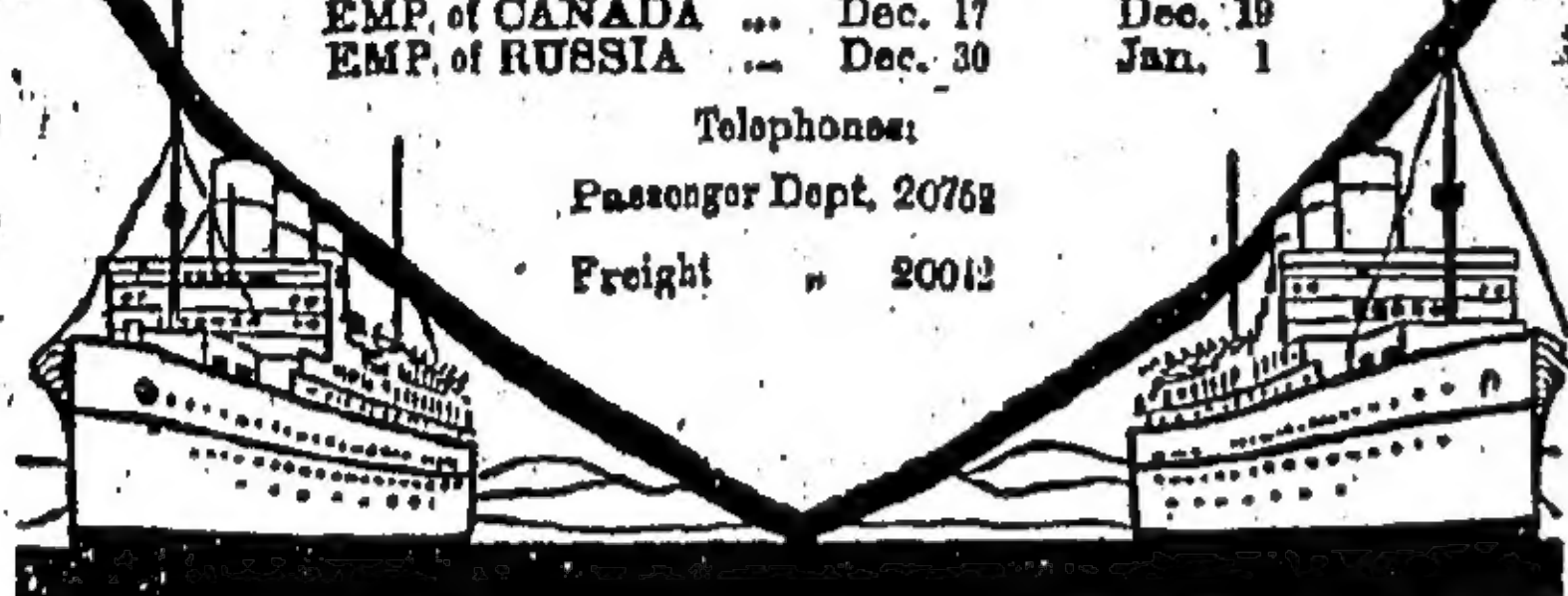
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Cargo for	Through
British	H.K. Ports
Alipore, Kobe	1,232
Anking, Amoy	250
Kaying	—
Swatow	1,845
Chinhua	—
Canton	100
Helikon	—
Saigon	1,000
Trinam	—
Canton	250
Hong Hwa	—
Penang	250
Nanchang	80
Swatow	700
Hydrangea	—
Swatow	121
French	—
Changkiang	480
Shanghai	2,800
D'Artagnan	—
Shanghai	918
Sphinx	—
Saigon	91
Swatow	574
Dutch	—
Tjibadak	2,977
Batavia	3,760
Van Heuts	—
Singapore	405
Norwegian	—
Tudor, Oslo	800
Swatow	3,058
Japanese	—
Akita Maru	1,253
Calcutta	2,065
Toshio Maru	—
Sea	100
Saga Maru	—
Takagushi	1,000
Hozan Maru	734
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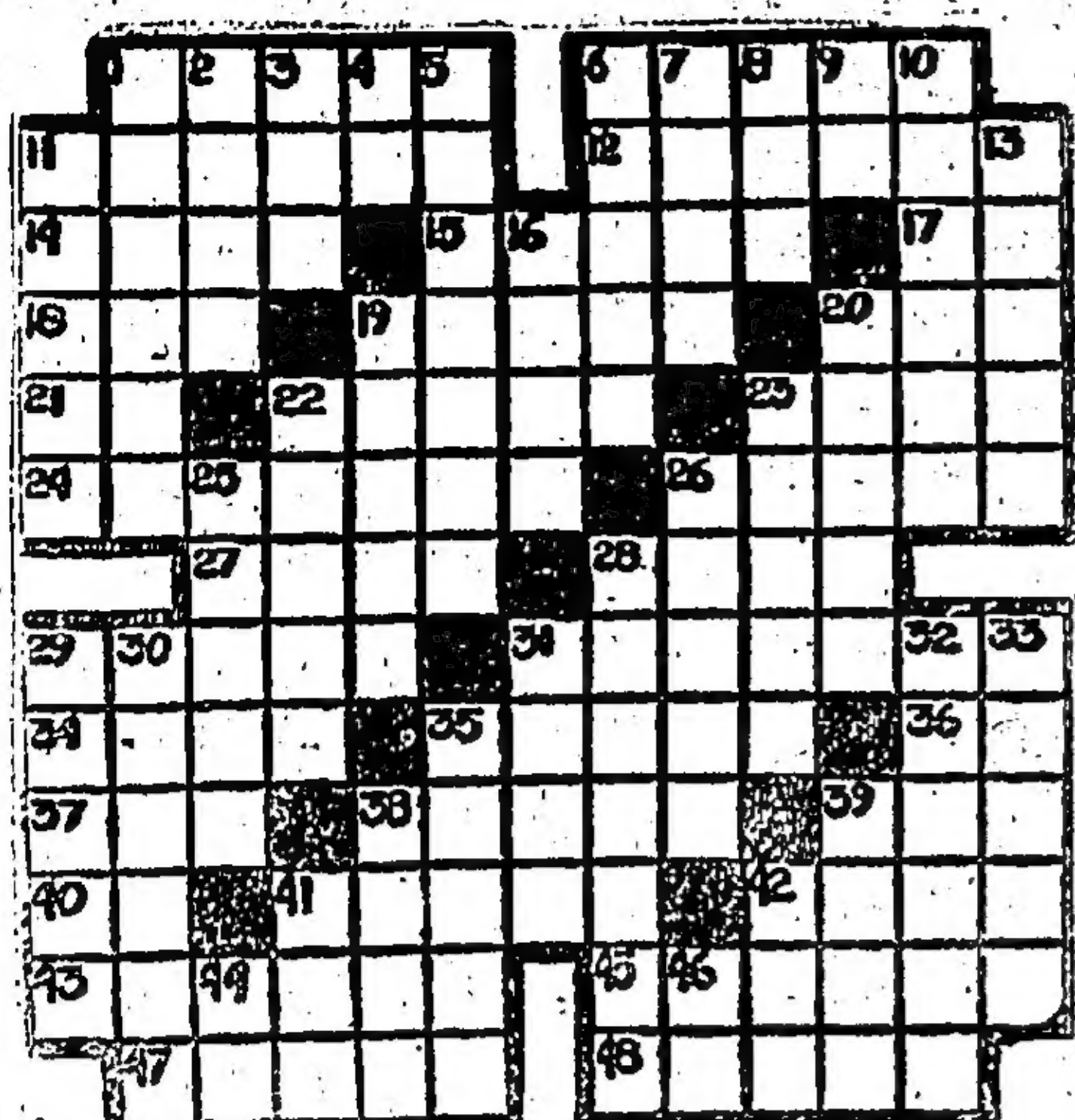
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Calcutta	2,065
Toshio Maru	—
Sea	100
Saga Maru	—
Takagushi	1,000
Hozan Maru	734
Swatow	—
Sourabaya Maru	730
Sourabaya	3,707
Kinran Maru	805
Tientsin	223
Chinese	—
Chung Kong	250
Tourane	250
Total	13,000
	22,000

Cargo for	Through
British	H.K. Ports
Alipore, Kobe	1,232
Anking, Amoy	250
Kaying	—
Swatow	1,845
Chinhua	—
Canton	100
Helikon	—
Saigon	1,000
Trinam	—
Canton	250
Hong Hwa	—
Penang	250
Nanchang	80
Swatow	700
Hydrangea	—
Swatow	121
French	—
Changkiang	480
Shanghai	2,800
D'Artagnan	—
Shanghai	918
Sphinx	—
Saigon	91
Swatow	574
Dutch	—
Tjibadak	2,977
Batavia	3,760
Van Heuts	—
Singapore	405
Norwegian	—
Tudor, Oslo	800
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HORIZONTAL

- 1.—A gem.
- 6.—To cut.
- 11.—Distant.
- 12.—Thinner.
- 14.—Dry.
- 15.—Separate.
- 17.—Part of "to be."
- 18.—To waver.
- 19.—Secret schemes.
- 20.—Meadow.
- 21.—Pronoun.
- 22.—Foot coverings.
- 23.—Related.
- 24.—Hates.
- 26.—Crude.
- 27.—Poems.
- 28.—To linger.
- 29.—Cut.
- 31.—Sorceresses.
- 34.—Again.
- 35.—To stop to music.
- 36.—Musical note.
- 37.—Possessed.
- 38.—Period of time.
- 39.—Sack.
- 40.—Idem (abbr.).
- 41.—Glue.
- 42.—Tropical fruit.
- 43.—Look out.
- 45.—Awaken.
- 47.—Made noise like cat's.
- 48.—Foot coverings.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Cylindrical.
- 2.—To leave out.
- 3.—Seed container.
- 4.—By.
- 5.—Enthusiasts.
- 6.—Narrow boards.
- 7.—Possessive pronoun.

HORIZONTAL

- 8.—To consume.
- 9.—Article.
- 10.—Insurrectionists.
- 11.—Mad.
- 13.—Furrows.
- 16.—Kitchen vessels.
- 19.—Sat for picture.
- 20.—Reluctant.
- 22.—To sprinkle.
- 23.—Brief time.
- 25.—Hauled.
- 26.—To seize.
- 28.—Seasons.
- 29.—Hindu: mister.
- 30.—Wreath for head.
- 31.—To desire.
- 32.—Cheers.
- 33.—Wise men.
- 35.—Gave medicine.
- 38.—Female horse.
- 39.—Foundation.
- 41.—Foot.
- 42.—Duet.
- 44.—Pronoun.
- 46.—Exclamation.



HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital\$20,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-up.....\$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds.....\$9,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and STAMPS on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 16th July, 1930. [28]

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 V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
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Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,015,000. (\$3,201,250.)

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Branches: Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Branches: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKING, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.

Authorized Capital.....\$11,000,000.

Paid-Up Capital.....\$6,650,000.

Reserve Funds.....\$1,000,000.

Branches: CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

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Correspondents: All Principal Cities of the World.

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Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to

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Fixed-up Capital\$23,000,000

Reserve Fund\$24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$23,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

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